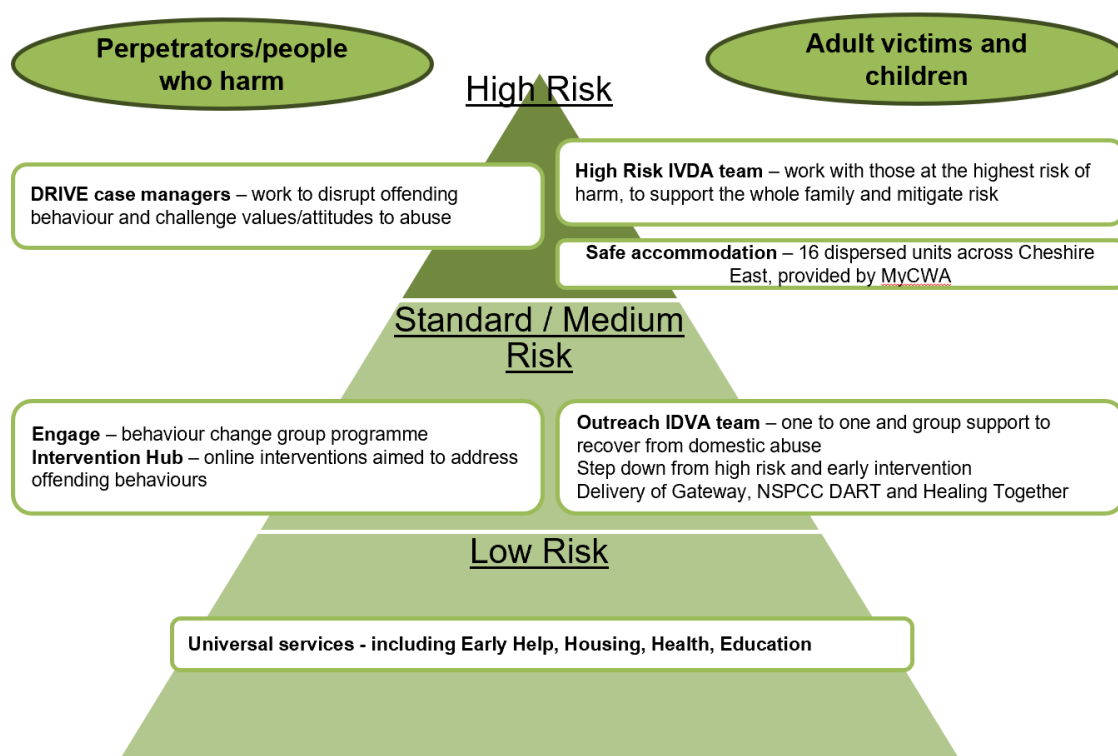


Appendix 1 – Current Offer



DOMESTIC ABUSE NAVIGATORS (DANs)

The DA Navigators work from the Integrated Front Door, taking all self-referrals from clients and providing information, advice and support, as well as risk assessment and onward referrals as appropriate. They are qualified and experienced IDVAs and support the Integrated Front Door teams with all complex DA cases with children and oversee the sign off as cases if DA or Parental Conflict has been stated as the reason for closure or onward referral. They support all Social Care colleagues and partners to view cases through a DA lens.

OUTREACH IDVA TEAM

The team consists of 6 members of staff who are overseen and supported by 1 Team Leader and work in conjunction with staff from the Early Help Service. The Outreach IDVA team is split between North and South.

The Outreach IDVA Team receives referrals via two routes, the Domestic Abuse Navigators (DAN) and as stepdown cases from the MARAC IDVA team. Referrals via ChECS must have been agreed by the DAN (with a Dash score of 10 – 14 and/or professional judgement) and the Business Support team will open the DA episode on Liquid Logic. Each Outreach IDVA is trained to deliver the one to one and group therapeutic offer across Cheshire East, with two specialising in work with children and young people. These interventions include 1:1 and group Gateway (a recovery programme for adult victims and NSPCC's DART programme for the protective parent and the child/children). They will also provide one to one support where appropriate.

Outreach IDVAs receive a comprehensive support plan with any stepdown cases which will include any outstanding actions to be completed via direct work with the client. The Outreach IDVA holds up

to 15 cases for direct work. Should risk increase then Management Oversight will be sought, agreement will be made with the Leadership team as to who holds the case through MARAC. Direct case work will be held for a period of 16 - 20 weeks.

The Outreach IDVA Team also supports the Local Authority with delivering a training package and briefings to professionals and educational settings.

MARAC IDVA TEAM

The team consists of 6 members of staff and is overseen by 1 Team Leader. Individual IDVAs hold a caseload of no more than 30 Clients. The work of the MARAC IDVA team is for a period of 6-8 weeks, following allocation. The main tasks are around risk mitigation work and immediate MARAC actions to be either started or completed. MARAC IDVAs then work with the client/family via a family support plan to transition support to the Outreach IDVA Team if required.

All IDVAs are trained to deliver 1:1 Gateway for Victim Survivors that are not ready for group sessions.

The referral pathway for the MARAC IDVA Team is via referrals to MARAC and Cheshire Police have the current administration of these referrals.

HOSPITAL IDVAs

The Hospital IDVAs complete work like the DA Navigators in way of triage, signposting and making onward referrals. The Hospital IDVAs hold hospital-based cases and take referrals for patients as well as staff who are employed by the trust. The Hospital IDVA is responsible for the training offer across the NHS Hospital sites and this is in line with the NHS training package.

HIGH HARM CASE MANAGERS

The team consists of two members of staff work to the DRIVE principles, set out by DRIVE central. They work with High Risk/High Harm perpetrators to disrupt their offending and seek to challenge their attitudes and behaviours, whilst protecting the victim and their families.

DATA ANALYST AND BUSINESS SUPPORT

The Data Analyst works across the whole service area to produce timely reports required for internal and external reporting. The Data Analyst reports directly to the DAFSU Manager. The Business Support Officers work across the entire service providing support with all aspects of organisation and administration, ranging from updating client case files to financial tasks.