

High Risk DA Victim – 3rd Party Disclosure of crime(s)

Crime recorded by MASH staff once MARAC referral is received

Police allocate crime to local Domestic Violence Officer (DVO)

DVO contacts referrer to discuss risks and support from victim for investigation/prosecution

Victim supports prosecution

DVO informs victim an officer will be allocated to investigate further and will make contact directly with them.

- If there is significant risk to the victim arrest should be promoted at all times.
- If there is significant risk to the victim but no support for a prosecution or insufficient evidence then consideration should be given to potential increase in risk to a victim should an arrest be made; instead the focus should be on management of that risk and the promotion of intervention from 3rd party agencies for immediate and long term support.

Victim not supporting prosecution

DVO to discuss with relevant DS either:

- 1) Arrest strategy if appropriate and allocation to appropriate resource
- OR
- 2) NFA crime with meaningful and clear rationale clearly documented on the police records

NB: Consideration should be given to Clare's Law Disclosure, MATAC, Disruption re the perpetrator and civil orders.

