Early Help Assessment Process

Domestic Abuse suspected or disclosed.

Practitioner completes DASH RIC with adult (consider capacity and diversity of adult) and young person DASH (13-18). Begin gathering information for DARAC (Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment For Children).

DASH assessment identified level of risk as Standard/Medium (below 14)
*if DASH is 14+ need to refer to MARAC.

Identify if an Early Help Assessment has been completed (contact Early Help Officer).

Yes

Agency informs EH Coordinator of Dash assessment/DARAC information and provides copy.

TAF meeting organised to discuss information gathered and needs arising from DASH RIC and DARAC.

TAF continues with additional support and reviewed regularly with action taken as needed. If the EHA appears stuck or requires additional support for domestic abuse consider referral to Early Help and Family Support Panel.

EHA can close when all well-being goals are met and on-going support can be delivered by a single agency.

Outcome from panel is referral for a child and family assessment and consider a referral to MARAC.

No

Practitioner approaches family for consent for EHA - and if consent is given initiates the Early Help Assessment following the Early Help process.

Family does not consent.

Refer to CSCP working with families that are hard to engage policy.