

Domestic Violence Acronyms

AAG	Alcohol Advisory Group
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour
AWA	Aylesbury Women's Aid
BSCB	Bucks Safeguarding Children Board
BSVAB	Bucks Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Board
CAADA	Coordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse – national organisations supporting professionals working on Domestic Abuse
CJS	Criminal Justice System
CP	Child Protection
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CRE	Confidential Routine Enquiry – made by health professionals; demonstrated to increase detection.
CTG	Child Therapy Groups
DASH	Domestic Abuse, Stalking, Harassment and Honour Based Violence – the name given to the risk assessment and referral used by professionals
DVA	Domestic Violence and Abuse
DVC	Domestic Violence Co-ordinator
EEK	Early Evidence Kits – used to gather evidence from victims of sexual assault
FGM	Female Genital Mutilation
FM	Forced Marriage
FP	Freedom Programme – for women to learn more about domestic violence and become empowered to make their own choices.
HBV	Honour Based Violence
IDVA	Independent Domestic Violence Advocate – provide independent support to high risk victims of domestic violence
IOM	Integrated Offender Management – framework allowing partner agencies to work together to manage offenders
ISVA	Independent Sexual Violence Adviser
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgendered
MAPPA	Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements – arrangements for responsible authorities to manage sex offenders and other offenders who pose serious risk of harm to the public
MARAC	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference – for agencies to discuss high risk victims of domestic violence
NICE	National Institute of Health and Clinical Excellence
NRPF	No Recourse to Public Funds
PG	Publicity Group
PHSE	Personal, Health and Social Education
RC	Rape Crisis
RIC	Risk Identification Checklist
RUS?	R-U-Safe? Sexual Exploitation Service
SARC	Sexual Assault Referral Centre
SDVC	Specialist Domestic Violence Court
SP	Supporting People – funding to provide housing-related support
VAWGS	Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy – national government strategy
WPP	Workplace Policy
WWA	Wycombe Women's Aid
YPFP	Young Person Freedom Programme