

DVAP and Safeguarding Adult Team (SAT) referral/joint working pathway for adults at risk of harm

Operational duty phone numbers :-
DVAP = 01482 396368
SAT = 01482 396940

Referral or concern received by either SAT or DVAP teams
Domestic Abuse identified involving an “Adult at Risk of Harm” as defined in the Care Act 2014 S42 (See below)

Initial Duty Process undertaken by the receiving team/s (DVAP &/or SAT)

Consent Established for involvement from DVAP & SAT

No Consent Established

DVAP Assessment (DASH) / SAT S42 enquiry or other enquiry

Consider MARAC and VARM if appropriate

Communication ongoing between teams to consider roles and input from -

- DVAP
- Safeguarding Adults Team
- Adult Social Care – Care Management Team
- Police
- Health/Mental Health
- other

See Below
The adult safeguarding duties apply to an adult who:

- is 18 and over
- has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs)
- is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect; and
- as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of abuse or neglect.

Outcome/Ending

Safety plan completed with the person

Closure information shared as appropriate

Recording on DVAP and SAT systems as required