## Domestic abuse quick access checklists

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These quick access links to the domestic abuse APP checklists are designed to make it easier for officers and staff to find and access the checklists. The checklists are intended to be used as prompts and should be read alongside the more detailed content.

### Risk and vulnerability

Checklist – Dealing with suspected familial abuse

#### Call handler and front counter staff response

- Checklist Key considerations for front counter staff taking a report of domestic abuse
- Checklist Information gathering
- Checklist Deployment
- Checklist Details to be provided to the attending officer

#### First response

- Checklist Actions on arrival at the scene
- Checklist Police powers of entry
- Checklist Protecting the scene
- Checklist Gaining a first account from a victim or witness
- Checklist Statement of the first officer at the scene
- Checklist First response supervisor

# Domestic violence protection notices and domestic violence protection orders

Checklist – DVPO application

#### Investigative development

- Checklist Lines of enquiry
- Checklist Spotlight on controlling or coercive behaviour
- Checklist Use of photographic evidence
- Checklist Conducting the victim interview

#### The role of domestic abuse specialists

Checklist – Role of the specialist domestic abuse officer

## Post-arrest management of the suspect and casefile

- Checklist Custody plan
- Checklist Considerations when using interpreters in domestic abuse cases
- Checklist File preparation
- Checklist Additional evidence to support the specific offence of controlling or coercive behaviour
- Checklist Evidence-led prosecution
- Checklist Pre-release considerations

## Victim safety and support

- Checklist Taking comprehensive withdrawal statements
- Checklist Risk management
- Checklist Reducing risk in identified cases
- Checklist Principles of safety planning
- Checklist Developing safety plans with victims
- Checklist Safety planning and children

## Partnership working and multi-agency responses

Checklist – Sharing evidence for family court hearings

## Tags

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