

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.

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