

## Domestic violence PATHWAYS

- **All action is underwritten by the Pan London Child Protection procedures including the holding of strategy meetings for all DV cases with children under one and unborn**
- **Progress in 2011: Community safety unit provide a lead officer to ensure timely liaison and progression and to participate in strategy meetings.**

- **The Threshold Document is applied**
- **Progress in 2011: Threshold document embedded and understood**

- **All families scoring over 14 on the CAADA risk assessment or requiring professional judgement progress to MARAC.**
- **Progress in 2011: CAADA training for all SW. MARAC review and monitoring protocol agreed to be reflected by health, Senior Practitioner and DV coordinator available for consultation and joint visits since September 2011**

- **Barnados risk assessment available to social workers.**
- **Progress in 2011: introductory training has occurred but this is not embedded in practice. Modelling and joint work required.**

- **Screening of DV referrals. Screening manager responsible for initial decision making. Tools available are the multi agency screening team via a gathering information episode and progressions to assessment if**

**required.**

- **Progress in 2011: Signposting to other agencies including Heathstone and agencies such as Haringey Women's Forum progressing: All contacts relating to children under 4 and unborn's are passed to the Lead Nurse for review and entering onto the RIO database; closure letters are copied to schools, GP and health visitors.**
- **Audit of DV referrals has identified the need for more robust joint working and 'step down' planning. DV SP and manager T3 are undertaking work around better joint work with the voluntary sector and through the CAF/ TAC and lead professionals to progress this.**

- **Core assessments completed where there is repeat violence or where there are CP concerns.**
- **Progress in 2011: DV coordinator attends the safeguarding panel. DV coordinator and DV SP available for joint visiting as well as consultation, enhancing practice.**
- **Audit of contact responses and assessments on behalf of elected members together with senior management audit has highlighted some cases where the assessment was closed too early and where adequate support networks were not put in place.**