CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

Information discussed at MARAC by the agency representative, within the ambit of this meeting, is strictly confidential and must not be disclosed to third parties who have not signed up to the Domestic Violence Abuse information sharing protocol, without the agreement of the partners of the MARAC meeting. It should focus on Domestic Violence and Child Protection concerns and a clear distinction should be made between fact and opinion.

During the MARAC meeting criminal offences or serious breaches of agencies staff professional Codes of Conduct may be disclosed. Please be aware that some agencies present are duty bound to report such information back to their employer.

If this situation arises the MARAC Chair must be informed as a matter of courtesy and consideration be given as to how this can be managed from a MARAC perspective.