WHAT TO DO ABOUT DOMESTIC ABUSE – A WHOLE FAMILY RESPONSE

ALL QUERIES AND REFERRALS TO Survivor reveals s/he is experiencing Child or young person discloses or cedah@cheshireeast.gov.uk indicates there is domestic abuse in their domestic abuse home or relationship Listen, acknowledge and adopt a believing Listen, document and explain what will approach happen next to safeguard them SAFFTY FIRST Is there **immediate risk** to the person or Use the questions on the CEDAH Referral their family? Follow Child Toolkit to inform next steps -Provided by Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Service – a Protection/Adults at Risk Procedure **Consultation or referral via Hub/ChECS** partnership of Council IDVAs and myCWA (commission) Need to refer Safeguarding Children/Adults Part of INTEGRATED FRONT DOOR Children - 0300 123 5012 Person who harms discloses or Adults - 0300 123 5010 demonstrates abusive behaviour **LOWER RISK** (with consent) Assess Risk using Multi-Agency Risk **HIGH RISK CASES Encourage** honesty and accountability adults and children **IDVA & MARAC service:** Identification Checklist (RIC) which is part of **Reassure** that getting help is the first step (based in Council) CEDAH (Hub) Referral Toolkit MyCWA (commissioned CEC) to safety and change Work on safety **Reassure** that getting help is the first step (Cheshire Without Abuse) Ask 3 questions: (criminal, civil justice, to safety and recovery 1. Do you feel that there is a problem target hardening....) Change and recovery -**Empower** via information and choices with abusive or violent behaviour in liaison with child/adult programmes Focus on safety vour relationship? safeguarding One to one work Consider the needs of all family members 2. Do you feel some responsibility for voice of victim at Peer support and clinics Give DA Hub number/Card (if safe) this? MARAC Accommodation You can ring the Hub on 0300 123 5101 to 3. Would you like help to stop it volunteering get help with any query or referral happening again? If RISK IS HIGH or you have consent If 'yes' to any refer via CEDAH Referral 01270 250390 complete CEDAH referral toolkit Toolkit

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Continue to work with your client and specialist services towards goals for safety and recovery **ALL FORMS AND TOOLS** ON the **TOOLS AND RESOURCES PAGE** <u>www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/domesticabuse</u> and www.actonitnow.co.uk (Teen Relationship Abuse) and https://mycwa.org.uk/

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