

What is Multi Agency Risk Management (MARM)?

A multi-agency adult risk management process to facilitate effective multi-agency working with adults who are at significant risk of harm or death to;

- Identify the relevant risks to an individual.
- Discuss and agree agency responsibilities/actions.
- Record, monitor and review progress with an agreed risk management action plan.
- Agree when the risks have been managed and evaluate the outcome.

When to hold a Multi Agency Risk Management (MARM)?

A MARM will only be called where the adult at risk does not fall within existing multi-agency processes,

or

if it is felt that a MARM meeting will help to reduce the risk of serious harm or death.

The MARM is not a substitute for:

- Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)
- Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
- Channel (multi-agency meeting within the Prevent programme)
- Formal adult safeguarding procedures

Criteria for a MARM

All the following conditions must apply for a MARM to be called:

1. The person is;
18+, and
has the mental capacity to make decisions and choices about their life.
2. Has care and support needs (whether these are being met or not).

3. There is a risk of;
serious harm (physical or psychological) which is life-threatening and/or traumatic and which is viewed to be imminent or very likely to occur,
or death by self-neglect, hoarding, non-engagement with services.
4. There is a high level of concern from partner agencies.
5. Health and social care services have explored all known options of care and support/ signposting, and the adult has declined all offers of care and support and is not currently engaging with any service.

Making a MARM Referral

Any agency can make a MARM referral.

If you think an adult would benefit from MARM;

- Discuss with your Adult Safeguarding Lead and confirm all 5 criteria are met.
- Inform the relevant Adult Safeguarding Team; AdultSafeguarding@hullcc.gov.uk and provide supporting information.

Further Information

MARM Guidance can be found on the HSAPB web site; <https://www.hullcollaborativepartnership.org.uk/hull-safeguarding-adults-partnership-board>

MARM Guidance can also be found on the ERSAB web site; <https://www.ersab.org.uk>

Contains MARM supporting documents including;

- Aide Memoir for MARM Chairs
- Confidentiality statement
- MARM Fact sheet
- MARM Process chart
- MARM Agency report template
- MARM Meeting Record
- MARM – What to expect
- 7-minute briefing