**Appendices: Useful resources**

**Resource 1: DARAC information gathering form**

Use this DARAC information gathering form to record open-ended information about a case under each subscale heading and then decide which level each subscale should be rated at. There are three pages: one for the mother, one for the child and one for the perpetrator. You may need to consult several different sources of information about a case in order to get a full picture of what

is happening. This form allows you to record this information in one place before recording your overall assessment of risk in the DARAC risk assessment matrix (Resource 2) and transferring the necessary information into the LSCB Single Assessment31 form.

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| **DARAC mother subscales** | **Information relating to case:**  **Completed by:** |
| Level and pattern of domestic violence | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Behaviour and wellbeing | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Help-seeking behaviour | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Openness and availability of information | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Summary scale | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |

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| **DARAC perpetrator subscales** | **Information relating to case:**  **Completed by:** |
| Level and pattern of domestic violence | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Behaviour and wellbeing | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Help-seeking behaviour | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Accountability and remorse | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Summary scale | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |

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| **DARAC child subscales** | **Information relating to case:**  **Completed by:** |
| Level and pattern of child exposure to domestic violence | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Ability to use safety strategies | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Experiencing other types of abuse | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Child behaviour and wellbeing | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Family context | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |
| Summary scale | Level 1 (lower risk), 2 (moderate risk), 3 (serious risk), 4 (severe risk) |