



One minute guide

Front Door

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What is the Front door?

The Front Door is term we use in Leeds when talking about our arrangements where partners are co-located and work in partnership to safeguard children and young people.

Which partners are co-located at the Front Door?

[Duty and Advice Team](#) take all contacts for Children's Social Work Service to safeguard children and determine the right support for the child, young person and family.

MARAC/ Domestic Violence Team (sometimes referred to as the Front Door Safeguarding Hub) provide a daily, co-ordinated and consistent response to domestic violence and abuse cases. This arrangement also incorporates Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (often referred to as MARACs) and the Daily Risk Assessment Meeting (DRAM).

The Police have a team of operational Police officers and Police staff based at the Front Door who: facilitate the police work for the MARAC/ Daily Domestic Violence Meeting; [Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme \(Clare's Law\)](#) process; and triage and manage Child Protection and Vulnerable Adult referrals from practitioners, where significant risk of harm has been identified.

Health work closely in partnership with the Daily MARAC/ Domestic Violence Team and Duty and Advice Team in relation to safeguarding.

[Probation](#) work alongside the duty & advice team to ensure that child safeguarding checks are completed in a timely manner.

Key contacts

If you want to more about the Front Door Safeguarding Hub you can contact the Service Delivery Manager and Duty and Advice Team on tel: 0113 3760336, Option 4.

There are other relevant One Minute Guides to read, including: [Duty and Advice](#); [Children's Emergency Duty Team](#); [Domestic Violence and Abuse](#); and [Domestic Violence and Abuse - School Notifications](#).

