

Reduced levels of domestic abuse

2007/08 outturn	PI ref	PI description	Q1	Q2	Q3	compared to target	2008/09 year-end target	predicted performance to target	Progress to date	Remedial Action
	CP SC 1.1	Domestic abuse offences where a young person is present							Difficulty in obtaining data from the Police and issues around how it is collected. CYPS liaising with colleagues to resolve.	

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CP SC 4.2	We will assess all families with children who go through the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) procedure by carrying out assessments and offering appropriate services to reduce risk of future harm				The MARAC procedure will be fully operational across County Durham by the end of 2009.	
CP SC 4.3	We will carry out appropriate assessments (section 47) under the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) procedure where children are at risk of significant harm because of domestic abuse/violence				Initial assessments are now being carried out when children live in households where the victim of domestic abuse has been referred by MARAC. New procedures are in place to ensure all children in households where there is a police report of domestic abuse are risk assessed and referral made to Social Care Direct where appropriate.	