

**Cambridgeshire and Peterborough IDVA Service:**

**Good Referral and Bad Domestic Abuse Referrals**

**A Good Referral**

* **Details of all concerned persons (survivor, perpetrator and any children), including name, date of birth addresses, phone.**
* **Safe contact details**
* **Survivor’s language spoken and if interpreter is needed.**
* **Informed consent obtained.**
* **Abuse should be current or within 3 months of date of referring.**
* **Description of abuse suffered, detailed clearly and simply, reflecting the current government definition of domestic abuse.**
* **All mandatory fields of the online referral are completed.**
* **DASH risk assessment for high risk referrals**

**A Bad Referral**

* **No means of contacting the survivor safely.**
* **Lack of contextual information.**
* **Domestic abuse is historic (more than 3 months)**
* **Does not contain the relationship connection between survivor and perpetrator.**
* **No perpetrator’s details.**
* **No details of survivor’s needs and or disabilities.**
* **Contains jargon and acronyms.**
* **Illegible, poor spelling and grammar.**
* **Handwritten DASH**