

Appendix 4

List of Risks and Triggers

This is not a definitive list, but a guide and an aide memoire

TRIGGERS

- Child contact
- Relationship breakdown
- Finances
- Job loss/unemployment
- Bereavement
- Drugs
- Alcohol
- Mental health
- Controlling behaviours (power/control/jealousy)
- Pregnancy

RISKS

- Emotional
- Physical
- Threats
- Intimidation
- Emotional to child
- Psychological
- Sexual
- Weapons (use of weapon in offence / DA incident)
- Non-engagement with agencies
- Retraction

OFFENDER

(KIV does helping offender with his/her issues pose a risk to the victim and/or children? Have police/partner agencies asked the question of the victim?)

- Pathways: employment; education; family issues; relationship issues; drugs; alcohol; housing; finances/ debts (mental health)*
- Statutory engagement
- Voluntary engagement
- Criminal justice processes
- Civic orders
- Offender management tactics (eg PPU/LPU – joint problem solving)
*Offender has to recognise mental health issues and self-refer to GP

VICTIM

- Engagement with Police and partner agencies – signposting and support)
- Supporting criminal prosecution?
- Restraining order considered?
- Civil orders
- Non-molestation order considered?