

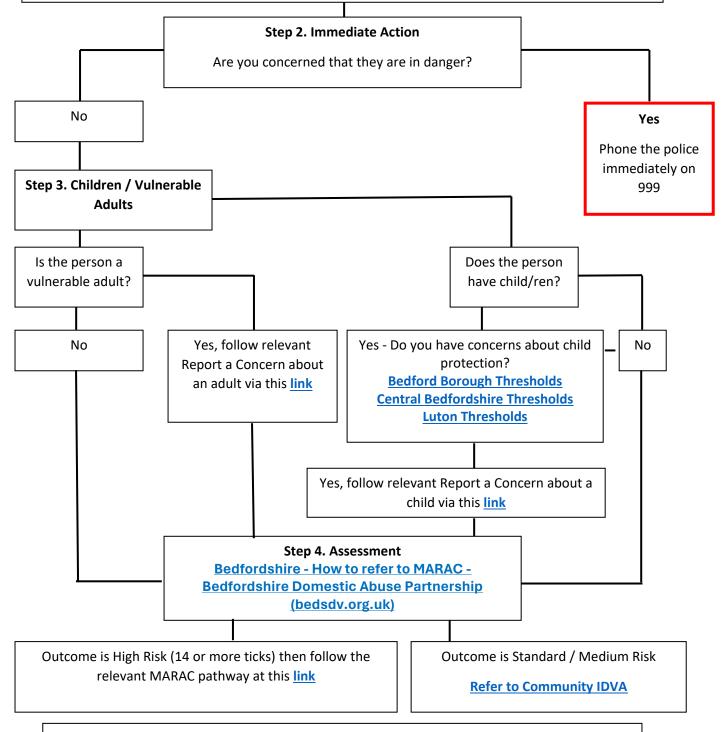




## **Domestic Abuse Disclosure**

## Step 1. Disclosure

You are approached by someone experiencing domestic abuse – Domestic abuse is any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality. The abuse can encompass, but is not limited to: psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional (more information on domestic abuse is available at <u>www.bedsdv.org.uk</u>)



## Step 5. Support

Advice for Practitioners - Bedfordshire Domestic Abuse Partnership (bedsdv.org.uk) Support for young people