**Tower Hamlets Safeguarding Panels**

**Referrals and Guide**

**ASB Community MARAC – ASB.Community.MARAC@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

High risk vulnerable victims experiencing /perpetrators committing Anti-Social Behaviour – mental health, drug alcohol misuse, cuckooing neighbours complaining often complex needs cases, ASB associated issues impacting on wider community prevention of homelessness where possible – Core Panel Members – Police, CMHT, Housing Options TH ASB Team, HOST – Housing Options Single Team, RESET/ CGL and ASB Victim Support Advocate.

**Hoarders Panel –** [**Hoarding.Panel@towerhamlets.gov.uk**](mailto:Hoarding.Panel@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Assisting all Adults Services Teams in identifying high risk challenging Hoarders cases up to and including clutter rating 7, safeguarding threshold. Clutter rating tools, guidance and support, Mental Capacity Assessments, case conferences, joint home visits, fire brigade assessments to be completed as part of generic case work prior to referral. Core Panel members Community Mental Health Team, LFB – London Fire Brigade, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, TH Homes various Registered Social Landlords, Environmental Health Service.

**High Risk Transition Panel -** [**HighRisk.Panel@towerhamlets.gov.uk**](mailto:HighRisk.Panel@towerhamlets.gov.uk)**.**

Assisting practitioners in safeguarding case where risks are high, challenging and complex. Practitioners can access advice help and support after demonstrating that all reasonable steps have been tried as accountability is a key principal as well as safeguarding practices. High Risk Assessment tool to be completed for referral, assist with Identifying risks and concerns. Operational line managers can guide and will decide in which cases can be progressed to HRP. Core partner agencies including Health- BARTS ELFT- NHS, CMHT Service, Housing Options Children Social Care – Early Help Hub and Senior Social Care Managers

**Hate Incident Panel -** [**hatecrime@towerhamlets.gov.uk**](mailto:hatecrime@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Hate crime is any criminal offence where anyone believes the victim has been targeted because of their: disability, race or ethnic identity, religion/belief, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, age, immigration status or nationality, or any other perceived aspect of their identity. Advice support and assistance with Hate Crime and Hate incidents reported. Core Panel members include Legal Services, Housing Options, Police, Community Safety & Hate Crime Partnership Officer. LGTBQ

**Prevent Channel Panel -** [**https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/community\_and\_living/community\_safety\_\_crime\_preve/Prevent/local\_prevent\_strategy.aspx**](https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgnl/community_and_living/community_safety__crime_preve/Prevent/local_prevent_strategy.aspx)

Prevent children and adults from being drawn into violent extremism or becoming involved in terrorist related activity. Consent of the vulnerable person or if appropriate, their parents. Referrals to Channel are assessed by a multi-agency panel core panel members local authority, Police, health education professionals and other key interested stakeholders.

**Housing Management Panel –** [John.Harkin@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:John.Harkin@towerhamlets.gov.uk) [Sue.Vincent@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:Sue.Vincent@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Housing Panel will make all decisions on requests for discretionary additional housing priority. Housing Options Service cases needing discussion around discretionary additional priority for unusual or urgent reasons not covered by the general criteria in the Allocations Scheme, extenuating circumstances. Including when the community’s interest that a household is given additional priority for housing. Cases are placed into BAND 1B giving one offer only chance to move to alternative accommodation. A referral to Panel is not appropriate if immediate rehousing is required or moving outside Tower Hamlets area. Core Panel members Senior Manager Housing Options Service, Registered Social Landlords, Community Safety Team.

**SIP – Social Inclusion Panel –** [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/eeha](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.towerhamlets.gov.uk%2Feeha&data=04%7C01%7CTracey.Bailey%40towerhamlets.gov.uk%7C0f3269bfecb54840f0d408d8906de3e2%7C3c0aec87f983418fb3dcd35db83fb5d2%7C0%7C0%7C637418148927238975%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7Zsn4q01SPtH3lwVDa4T0Aw44BznbT6AGlVMGMlEwV8%3D&reserved=0)

Children Social CareSocial Inclusion Panel - Tower Hamlets Family Wellbeing Model providing Early Help for borderline of Tier 2/3 improving outcomes for children, vulnerable young people and families with additional needs or those at risk. To receive appropriate, co-ordinated services from mainstream public services and other agencies. Reducing re-offending or anti-social behaviour, identifying gaps in provision of services including schools. To hold statutory agencies accountable providing a focus for co-ordinating inter- agency and multi- agency case work including schools, non-attendance and exclusion. Panel members, Head Behaviour and Attendance Service, Head Parent and Family Support Service, CAMHS - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Education Psychology School Nurse, Parenting Team manager, Youth Offending Team, Targeted Youth Children’s Centre manager Open invitation for Voluntary organisations to attend including Drugs agencies Heads, SLT Behaviour and Attendance leads / Pastoral Leads. Social Care PVE lead and Bart’s Health NHS Trust.

**DV MARAC –** [domestic.violence@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:domestic.violence@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Domestic Violence Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference, for victims of domestic abuse. DV1 Form and DASH risk Assessment completed, where risk is high meeting threshold for referral. DA can include physical, emotional, financial sexual and cohesive control , core panel members include Police heath, NHS ELFT, Housing, Children Social Care, Adults Social Care, Victim Support, Probation giving professionals actions and clear pathways to support victim of abuse including adult family abuse

**MAPPA Panel –** [LondonNPS.TowerHamlets.MAPPA@justice.gov.uk](mailto:LondonNPS.TowerHamlets.MAPPA@justice.gov.uk)

Multi- Agency Public Protection Arrangementscases are discussed risk assessed with management plans put in place to ensure the successful management of risks posed by Sexual and violent offenders. Police led, core partners include Probation, Prison Service, Adult Social Care, Health NHS ELFT/BARTS and Community Mental Health Team other agencies such as Youth Justice are responsible for care of young serious offenders.

**TH Prostitution Panel -** [doorofhope@beyondthestreets.org.uk](mailto:doorofhope@beyondthestreets.org.uk)

Beyond the Streets, a national charity offering routes out of exploitation to women across the UK, commitment to proactively offering women support and opportunities to find lasting routes out of prostitution Commissioned by Tower Hamlets Council via Door of Hope project delivering local outreach support to women involved in street based prostitution. Experience, knowledge, support and understanding empowering. Multi agency meeting professionals from a range of agencies recognising the complexities faced. Core Partner and professionals include, Health, Keyworkers outreach services Door of Hope and MPS Police.