

# Respect

## 1. RIC version to use directly with perpetrators

Please enter in any relevant information you have gathered from the perpetrator from his assessment, group work, individual sessions or in other ways. You should let him know that you are monitoring the level of risk you think he poses to his victim and others.	Yes	No	Source of info
1. Did the current or most recent incident result in an injury to your partner/ex?			
2. Do you think your partner/ex is frightened of you?			
3. Do you think your violence to your partner is getting worse? Do you think you are likely to use violence again?			
4. Have you ever tried to stop your partner/ex from seeing friends/family/doctor/colleagues or made life difficult if she did? Are you doing that at the moment?			
5. Do you think your partner/ex is having depressed or suicidal thoughts at the moment?			
6. Have you and your partner separated from each other or tried to separate in the last year? HAS your partner ever tried to separate from you and you haven't wanted this? [are there other women with whom you are in conflict about child contact, for example informal or formal foster carers, ex-partner mother of children]			
7. [Do you have children that you do not live with –if so do you and your ex-partner currently disagree or get into arguments about the child contact? <i>[please note that there are additional questions to help identify other potential or actual victims, which may then prompt the need for another RIC for this pairing of perpetrator-potential victim. See below]</i>			
8. How often do you text, facebook, phone, contact, follow your partner or ex or turn up at their work or friends etc when they weren't expecting you? Do you do these things a lot and is this getting worse?			
9. Is your current or most recent partner pregnant or had a baby within the last 18 months? [Are there other women you have children with are and any of these currently pregnant or recently had babies – this will alert you to possible widening of range of victims]			
10. Do you think your abuse is getting worse?			
11. Do you think you are being abusive more often than you used to be?			
12. Do you try to control what your partner does in some ways? Are you jealous – for example, do you get upset if they talk to			

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another man or when they go out without you?			
13. Have you ever used an object, such as cutlery, a chair, something else, to hurt or threaten your partner ? Have you ever used a weapon to hurt anyone? Does this include your partner? Have you ever threatened to hurt your partner with a weapon? ]			
14. Have you ever threatened to kill your partner or ex, or someone else in your family? If so, do you think you might have made them believe this, at least at the time?			
15. Have you ever put your hands round your partner's throat and hurt them that way? Or held them down in water?			
16. Have you touched your partner sexually in ways that you suspect, or knew made her feel uncomfortable or hurt her or someone else? (If someone else, specify who.)			
17. Have you ever involved someone else in threatening your partner/ex or other family member? E.g. friend or relative who is on your side. If so, who is this?			
18. Have you ever hurt anyone beside your partner/ex? Someone like an ex-partner, but also any other family member, friend, colleague, someone you know casually, someone you don't know well, a stranger? If so, please say who (make a list if necessary) : Children Another family member Someone from previous family relationship Ex-partner's new partner; Acquaintance			
19. Have you ever mistreated the family pet or other animal, such as neighbour's dog or something like that?			
20. Do you currently have money worries or have you recently lost your job or worry about losing it? Do you feel under financial pressure? Are you currently in disagreement with your partner/ex over money problems and do these sometimes cause big arguments? [tick yes if he answers yes to any of these – they are all just different ways of asking about risks arising from finance]			
21. Are you using any drugs or have you in the last few years used drugs or alcohol to the point where people tell you it is a problem or you start to worry it is a problem or start spending money you can't afford on drugs or alcohol or pass out from drug or alcohol use? Are you currently depressed or have any other problems with your mental health? Are you taking any medication for depression or other mental illness?			

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22. Have you ever thought about or threatened suicide or tried to kill yourself?			
23. Have you ever had a bail order or injunction/order telling you not to contact or hurt your partner/ex or the children? If so, have you ever ignored that order and done something it said you shouldn't do, like calling on them to give the kids presents or something else like that?			
24. Have you ever been in any trouble with the police? Do you have any criminal convictions [you can emphasise that you can ask the police to check their records but would prefer it if they were honest with you in the first place. If they don't reveal past criminal history which you already know about or subsequently find out about, this denial should be taken into account] If so what type of criminal activity			

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## 2. Additional specific questions for perpetrators

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Are you/ <i>is he</i> in a new relationship since ending the one with the primary victim? Does your/ <i>does his</i> new partner have children? <i>[the new partner may not consider herself to be at risk from the perpetrator but you should consider her as potentially at risk and if possible the ISS support worker should make proactive contact with her and carry out a risk assessment. Remember that the presence of step-children increases risk of violence]</i>			
Is your/ <i>is his</i> ex-partner in a new relationship? Do you/ <i>does he</i> feel worried, angry, upset about that? Have you/ <i>has he</i> threatened your ex-partner's new partner? <i>[ex-partner starting new relationship may increase risk to her and also to him]</i>			
Are there other women who are or have been important in your/ <i>his</i> life, such as a previous partner who is mother of children, sister, mother who may be looking after your/ <i>his</i> children? <i>[this may indicate other people who are potentially at risk from this perpetrator. Keep note of this and remain alert in group or individual group work to other information about this perpetrator's behaviour to this woman. You may find out about these women from things he says in groupwork]</i>			
Have any of these women ever asked you/ <i>him</i> to get help for your/ <i>his</i> abusive behaviour? Did you/ <i>he</i> refuse to seek help? <i>[if any of them have asked him, particularly if he has refused, may indicate they were also at risk from him]</i>			
Have you/ <i>has he</i> ever frightened any of these women? Have you/ <i>has he</i> ever used violence against any of them or threatened them? <i>[if he answers yes or indicates this in groupwork etc. to either of these questions this should now confirm the need for an additional RIC about this perpetrator with this specific additional potential victim]</i>			
Has your/ <i>has his</i> partner ever used any force against you/ <i>him</i> ? <i>[if victims are using violence to protect themselves this can heighten the risk of serious violence as the abuser will usually increase levels of violence in return; also victim may then use a weapon, which increases levels of risk to both]</i>			
Do you keep a knife or gun at home or other sort of weapon, even if it is just for show? DO you have any hobbies which allow you contact with weapons? Does your job put you in contact with weapons? Have you been trained in combat techniques – such as in			

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TA, martial arts etc? <i>[on its own, having a hobby like these would not necessarily mean a risk of violence; however, coupled with history of violence and other indicators of future risk, it increases the likelihood that any future violence will be dangerous]</i>			

**Need for a new RIC** If any of these questions reveal the existence of other people the perpetrator may be a risk to, such as a carer of his child (foster parent, family member) an ex-partner, particularly if they are the mother of a child of his, a new partner, his ex-partner's new partner, this should prompt you to collect evidence you have about this pairing of perpetrator and potential victim, on a separate RIC. You will usually make proactive contact with any potential or likely victim, as part of the work of the Integrated Support Service for victims/partners/ex-partners. This will provide you with information you can combine with the information from the perpetrator.

### 3. Third person version to combine information from all sources

Please enter in any relevant information you have gathered from the victim, perpetrator, referring agency, any other relevant agency, policy records etc	Y	N	d.k	Source
1. Did the current or most recent incident result in an injury to victim? (is perpetrator denying this?)				
2. Is victim frightened of perpetrator? (is perpetrator aware of this and possibly making use of it)				
3. Is violence getting worse or more frequent?				
4. Is victim being kept from seeing friends/family/doctor etc?				
5. Is perpetrator suicidal or depressed?				
6. Is separation imminent? Has victim tried to separate before?				
7. Is there disagreement about child contact?				
8. Is perpetrator constantly checking up on victim (stalking)?				
9. Has victim recently had baby or is she pregnant?				
10. Is abuse getting worse or more controlling in effect?				
11. Is abuse more frequent than it used to be?				
12. Is perpetrator very jealous and controlling about victim's				

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contact with men?				
13. Has perpetrator ever used weapon against this victim or previous one?				
14. Has perpetrator ever threatened to kill victim or previous partner or someone else in family in ways which made them believe it?				
15. Has perpetrator ever attempted to choke, strangle, suffocate or drown victim or someone else?				
16. Does the perpetrator denigrate their partner (ex-partner) sexually or physically abuse them (or others) sexually or coerce them into sexual behaviour that they are not comfortable with.				
17. Are other people involved in hurting or threatening or policing victim?				
18. Has perpetrator hurt others? Has perpetrator abused past partners?				
19. Has perpetrator ever abused animal, particularly family pet?				
20. Is perpetrator in financial crisis or making victim dependent on him for money, or facing unemployment?				
21. Is perpetrator using drugs or alcohol in problematic ways? Is perpetrator currently depressed or have any other problems with mental health or taking any medication for depression or other mental illness?				
22. Has perpetrator ever thought about or threatened suicide or tried to kill yourself?				
23. Has perpetrator ever broken bail order or injunction? Are they denying this?				
24. Does perpetrator have criminal record? Is any of this for domestic violence? Are they denying this?				