

Community MARAC

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ASB Localities Officer



Team Structure

- Team is managed by Simon Egbor - ASB Nuisance and Crime Manager
- A team of 5 ASB officers and 1 ASB Support Officer respond to ASB reported into the council. Officers assigned to a specific connects in Brent and also support with CMARAC
- 1 CMARAC Coordinator
- Address the safety and protection of individuals who are vulnerable with the view to review and coordinate a case management plan via **CMARAC**

Criteria CMARAC

- Identifies vulnerable individuals who are either victims or perpetrators of anti-social behaviour or crime.
- Age 18+
- Creates action plans to protect most vulnerable.
- Identify service gaps arising from cases discussed within the Community MARAC and raise these through the appropriate channels
- Links to Adult Safeguarding

Referring CMARAC

- Referral form must be completed in full, with as much detailed information as possible for it to be considered for CMARAC.
- Risk Assessment Score also used in decision making.
- We do not accept referrals from members of the public.
- Any agency can refer to the Community MARAC.
- Agency will continue to hold responsibility for the case as we don't case management.
- There is some information sharing and data protection paperwork which needs to be completed before you can attend.
- Link for referral form - [CMARAC Referral Form](#)

Core Community MARAC Agencies

Anti Social
Behaviour
Team

SMART service

Brent Housing
Management

London Fire
Brigade



Police

Single
Homelessness
Service

Adult Social
Care

CMHT

NIA

St Mungos

Via – Substance
Misuse Service

Additional Community MARAC Agencies

Brent Reach

National
Probation Service

Crisis



Housing
Associations

Elders Voice

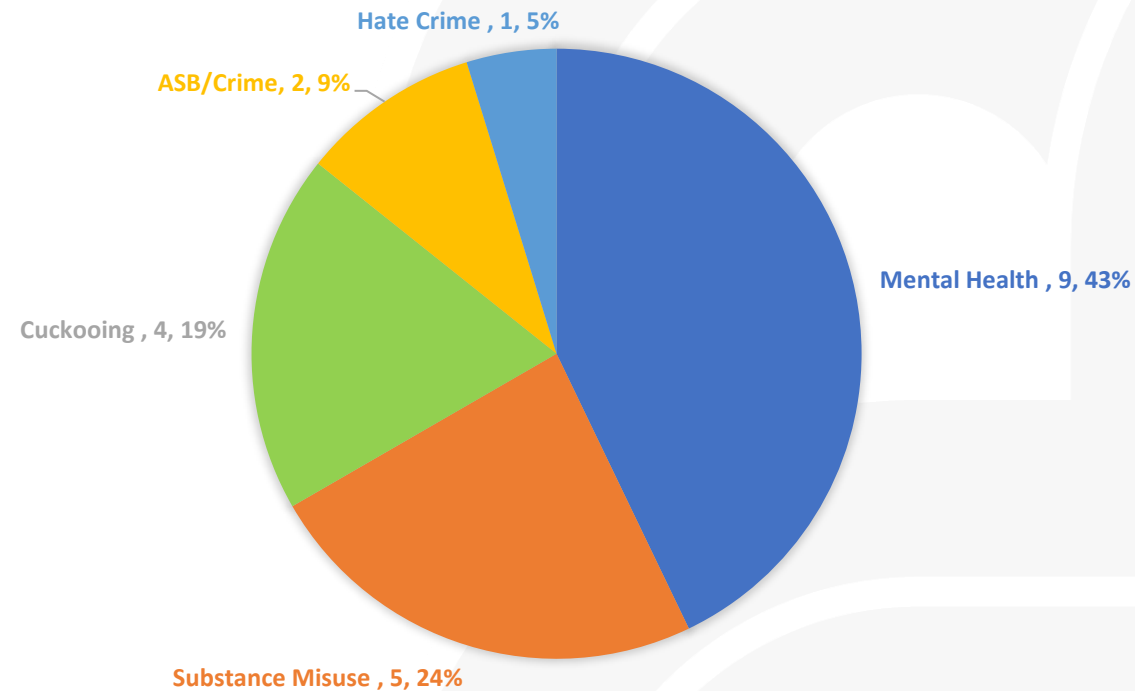
Calm Mediation
Restorative
Justice Service

Victim Support

Galop



Breakdown of Cohort 1st April 2022 – 30th March 2023





Case study - Vulnerabilities: Mental Health, ASB, Homelessness RA Score 20

- In March, J was referred to CMARAC due to multiple vulnerabilities possibly learning & mental health difficulties, violent and aggressive behaviour
- History of violent and aggressive behaviour, as well as numerous evictions from supported accommodation and temporary accommodation. This has led to him being excluded from the Brent Civic Centre and local accommodation providers unwilling to house him due to anti-social behaviour.
- Rejected by support services because of erratic behaviour.
- Homeless and there does not appear to be a pathway forward for him to relieve this. So, at present, he is in a position where he is unable to access support from statutory and specialist services, in order to be able to progress to living a settled stable life.
- Engagement difficulties have meant that he has been unable to access the appropriate support for his physical health needs but also his presenting mental health difficulties. He has previously been under the care of the Community Mental health Team but is not at present. He reports to have a diagnosis of depression, anxiety and PTSD.
- Services to work together to collectively create a risk assessment and way forward to work with J, so that his homelessness can be resolved, and he can access the correct treatment for his psychical and mental health needs.
- Issue around effective information sharing where there is risk information and joint working including with police & probation.

Case study progress so far

- CMARAC accepted the case had 2 -3 case conferences with identified services that can be of support.
- CMARAC discussed banning letter with Brent Single Homeless team. Letter has been rescinded so J can visit civic centre to access services
- Negotiated with Brent rehousing team, now placed in temporary accommodation.
- Social worker will be visiting him with his housing coach to do care and support assessment and refer him to appropriate services
- Linked back with Supportive Multi-Agency Response Team (SMART). An “assertive outreach service to work with “hard to reach” individuals with complex needs

Challenges

- Mental Health assessment for those who are vulnerable. (Especially no fixed abode)
- High levels of vulnerable people with complex needs in independent housing.
- Support Services requiring consent to engage with individuals.
- Information Sharing/ Confidentiality