

Tool for assessing whether a DVPP is appropriate

Derived from Sturge and Glaser

The perpetrator demonstrates

- a) some (preferably full) acknowledgment of the violence;
- b) some acceptance (preferably full if appropriate, ie the sole instigator of violence) of responsibility for that violence;
- c) full acceptance of the inappropriateness of the violence particularly in respect of the domestic and parenting context and of the likely ill-effects on the child;
- d) a genuine interest in the child's welfare and full commitment to the child, ie a wish for contact in which he is not making the conditions;
- e) a wish to make reparation to the child and work towards the child recognising the inappropriateness of the violence and the attitude to and treatment of the mother and helping the child to develop appropriate values and attitudes;
- f) an expression of regret and the showing of some understanding of the impact of their behaviour on their ex-partner in the past and currently;
- g) indications that the parent seeking contact can reliably sustain contact in all senses.