

**ATTACHMENT "CP-2"**

This is the attachment marked "CP-2" referred to in the witness statement of Catherine Mary Plunkett dated 20 July 2015.

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## Preliminary assessment

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Note: these risk factors should be explored through the course of a conversation rather than in checklist fashion.

Risk factors for victims	Presence of factor		Comments
	Yes	No	
Pregnancy/new birth*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Depression/mental health issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drug and/or alcohol misuse/abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever verbalised or had suicidal ideas or tried to commit suicide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Isolation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Risk factors for perpetrators</b>			
Use of weapon in most recent event*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Access to weapons*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever harmed or threatened to harm victim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever tried to choke the victim*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever threatened to kill victim*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever harmed or threatened to harm or kill children*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever harmed or threatened to harm or kill other family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever harmed or threatened to harm or kill pets or other animals*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Has ever threatened or tried to commit suicide*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stalking of victim*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sexual assault of victim*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Previous or current breach of Intervention Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drug and/or alcohol misuse/abuse*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Obsession/jealous behaviour toward victim*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Controlling behaviours*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unemployed*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Depression/mental health issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
History of violent behaviour (not family violence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Relationship factors</b>			
Recent separation*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Escalation—increase in severity and/or frequency of violence*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Financial difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* May indicate an increased risk of the victim being killed or almost killed.

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## Preliminary assessment

### Victim's presentation and own assessment of safety

### Has a crime been committed?

Criminal offences include physical abuse, sexual assault, threats, pet abuse, property damage, stalking and breaching Intervention Orders. (See Case Classification Code Table for reference).

No  Yes If yes, provide details.

### CASE CLASSIFICATION CODE TABLE \*

**Instructions:** Describe the most serious feature of the current case, and use this code number in the box above.

#### CRIMINAL ABUSE

ASSAULTS		PROPERTY	STALKING	BREACHING I/O
1 Serious (Physical)	4 Threats (non-physical)	7 Serious (Damage)	10 Less than 2 weeks	13 Only
2 Minor (Physical)	5 Pet Abuse	8 Minor (Damage)	11 Between 2 & 4 weeks	14 Plus Other Charges
3 Sexual	6 Other types of assault	9 Theft	12 Greater than 4 weeks	

#### NON-CRIMINAL ABUSE

- 15 Emotional** Manipulative or controlling behaviour, humiliating or intimidating behaviour, subjecting victim to reckless driving, continual criticism, threatening to take children away or undermining the relationship between victim and children. Threatening to commit suicide.
- 16 Verbal** Swearing or making derogatory insults to the victim.
- 17 Social** Keeping victim away from family and friends, not letting victim leave the house, insulting victim in public.
- 18 Financial** Keeping victim totally dependent, not giving victim enough money to buy things for the household or for basic needs, threatening that victim will lose all victim's property if the relationship ends.
- 19 Spiritual** Ridiculing or insulting victim's most valued beliefs about religion, ethnicity, socio-economic background or sexual preferences.

#### NON-ABUSIVE AND NON-CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR

- 20 Conflict** Non-violent, non-abusive, non-criminal dispute between family members characterised by the absence of controlling or coercive behaviour

\* This is consistent with the Classification Table used by the Victoria Police in the Family Violence Risk Assessment and Management Report (the L17).

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**Protective factors** (see page 68)

### Risk level

Is risk present?     No     Yes

Is action required?     No     Yes

### Agencies already involved

Name of organisation	Contact person and number	Type of involvement

**Safety plan** (see page 70)

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## Preliminary assessment

### Referrals made

Type of organisation	Name of organisation	Name of contact person	Date of referral
Police			
Child Protection			
Child FIRST			
24-hour statewide crisis service			
Regional family violence service			
Counselling service			
Housing service			
Community legal centre/Legal Aid			
Centrelink			
Mental health service			
Drug and alcohol service			
Sexual assault service			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			

### Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_

consent for this practitioner to share the information I have provided in this assessment with other agencies to which I am being referred.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:        /        / \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal consent obtained:  Yes     No