**Honour Based Violence (HBV) and Lesbian, Gay Bisexual and transgender (LGBT) professional judgement risk indicator checklist**

‘Yes’ answers indicate a heightened risk for consideration under professional judgement only (please do not add to the DASH-RIC score.)

This document is a set of LGBT\* specific ‘special considerations’ to be used in-conjunction with the DASH-RIC to inform your professional judgement when assessing the risk associated with domestic abuse or HBV experienced by LGBT\* people.

If the victim is subject to HBV and answers ‘yes’ to **Q20. Is there any other person who has threatened you or who you are afraid of?\*** (If yes, please specify who and why. Consider extended family if HBV consider answers to the following further questions related to Honour Based Violence:

Truanting – if under 18 years old is the victim truanting?

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Self-harm – is there evidence of self-harm?

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House arrest and being ‘policed at home’ – is the victim being kept at home or their behaviour activity being policed (describe the behaviours)?

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Fear of being forced into an engagement/marriage – is the victim worried that they will be

forced to marry against their will?

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Pressure to go abroad – is the victim fearful of being taken abroad?

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Isolation – is the victim very isolated?

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A pre-marital relationship or extra marital affairs – is the victim believed to be in a relationship that is not approved of?

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Attempts to separate or divorce (child contact issues) –is the victim attempting to leave the relationship?

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Threats that they will never see the children again – are there threats that the child(ren) will be taken away?

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Threats to hurt/kill – are there threats to hurt or kill the victim?

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**Additional LGBT professional judgement risk indicator questions from lgbtyouth.org.uk:**

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Does your partner ever threaten to ‘out’ you to your friends, family or colleagues?

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 Do they act in a negative way about your sexual orientation or gender identity?

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 Do they ever prevent you from engaging with the LGBT ‘scene’?

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 Do they ever tell you you’re not a real lesbian, gay or bisexual person?

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 Do they ever tell you you’re not a real man or woman?

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