

2021 PAF Indicators Release

PAF Indicators – FR021

QPS have been conducting some work in relation to providing additional information to the relevant DFV service providers **only**. This information forms part of the QPS Protective Assessment Framework, known as ‘the PAF’.

Only DFV service providers will see a new section within the Referred Issue/s portion of the received referral titled ‘Protective Assessment Framework’ indicated in Figure 1 - PAF Indicators below.

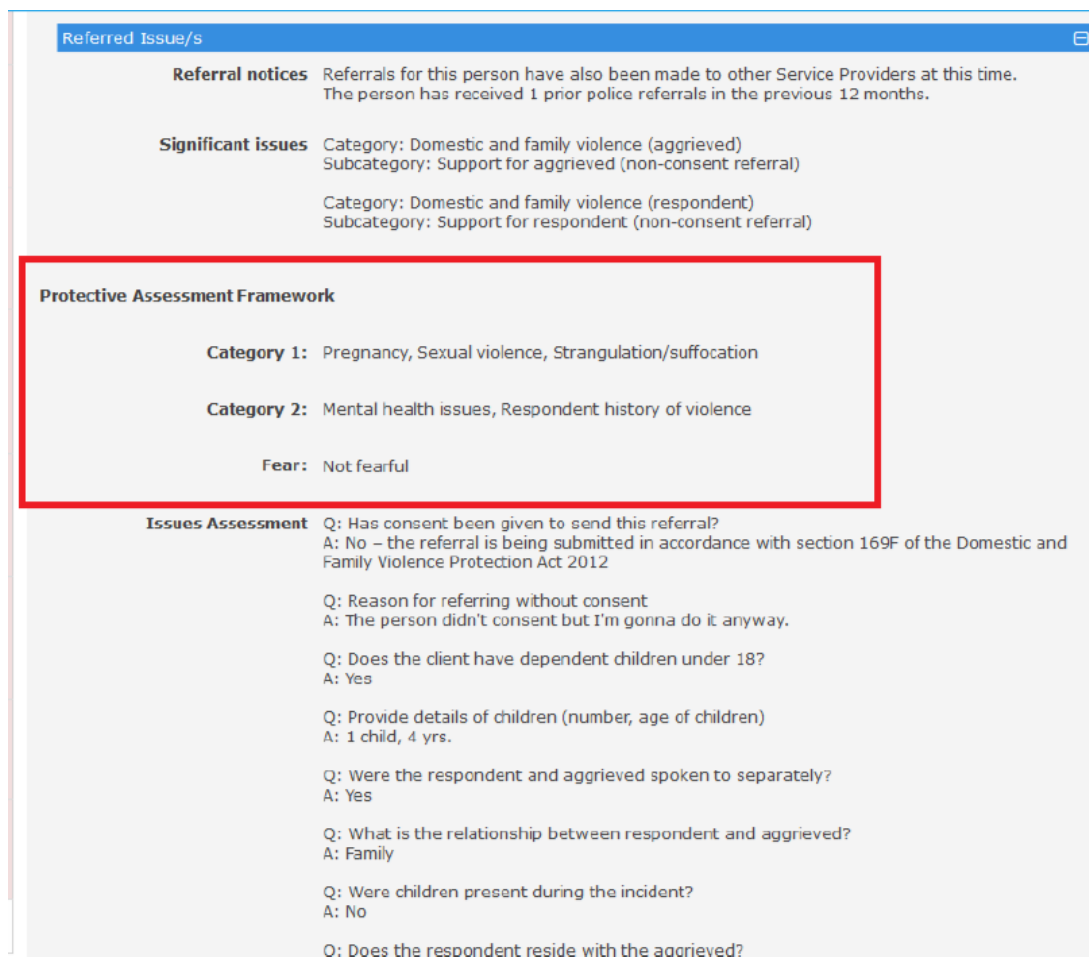


Figure 1 - PAF Indicators

PAF indicators will be passed from QPS from 4/4/2022 DFV referrals received by Service Provider will contain information similar to the below example – Figure 2 - PAF Indicator example refers.

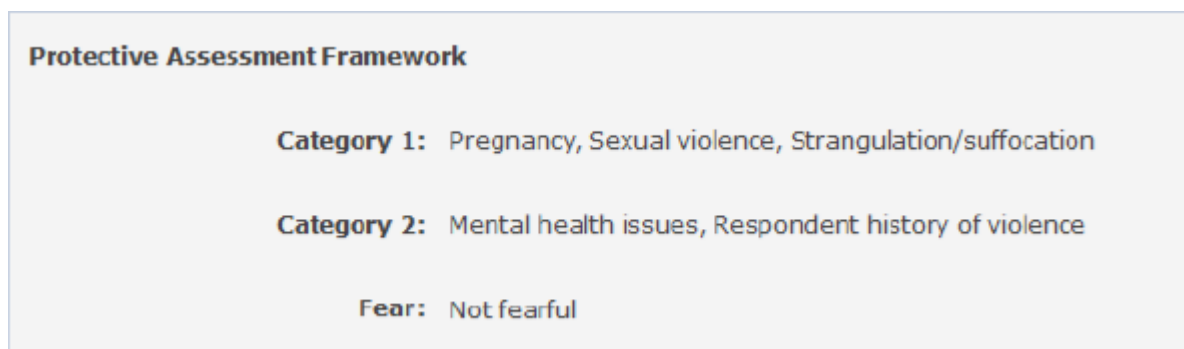


Figure 2 - PAF Indicator example

PAF indicators will only present to the specialist DFV service provider as in the above example Figure 2 - PAF Indicator example if, PAF indicators were nominated by QPS **prior** to Police Referral submission.

If no PAF indicators are present at the time of submission the specialist DFV service provider as in the below example

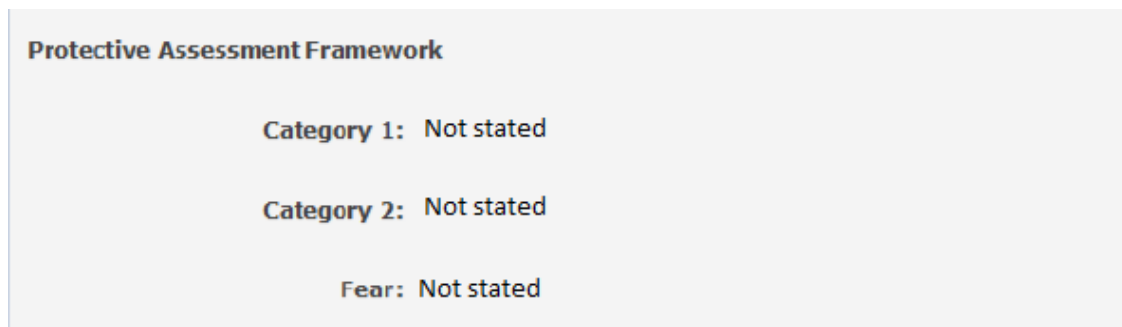


Figure 3 - No PAF indicators

PAF Indicators after referral submission

PAF indicators could be updated after the Police Referral has been submitted to the specialist DFV service provider.

An example of this; Officers return from a DFV incident, Officer APPLE commences the DFV police report and their partner Officer ORANGE offers to assist by completing the Police Referral. Officer APPLE has not completed the PAF indicators prior to Officer ORANGE submitting the DFV referral. Officer APPLE completes the PAF indicators at a later time, PAF indicators completed after the Police Referral has been received by the specialist DFV service provider will appear as per the screenshot below Figure 4 - Referral History.

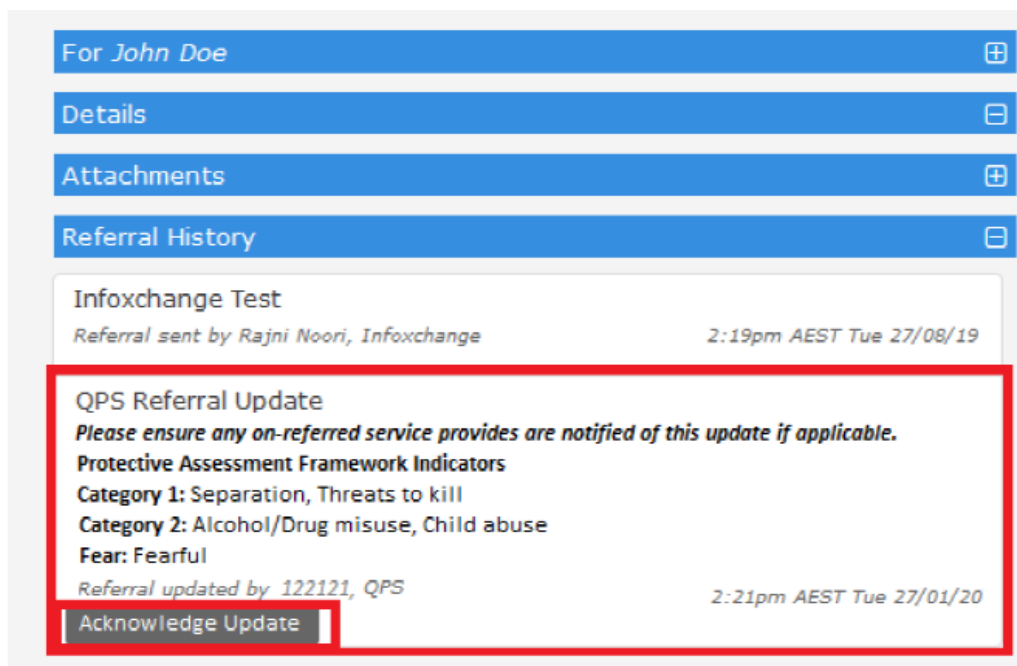


Figure 4 - Referral History

Any updates made by QPS after a referral has been received will display within the Referral History section of the referral.

This QPS Referral Update will contain the updated PAF indicators submitted after the referral was initially received, these updates require acknowledgement by the receiving service provider. Acknowledgement of the update is via the *Acknowledge Update* button as indicated in Figure 5 - PAF Indicators QPS Referral Update below.

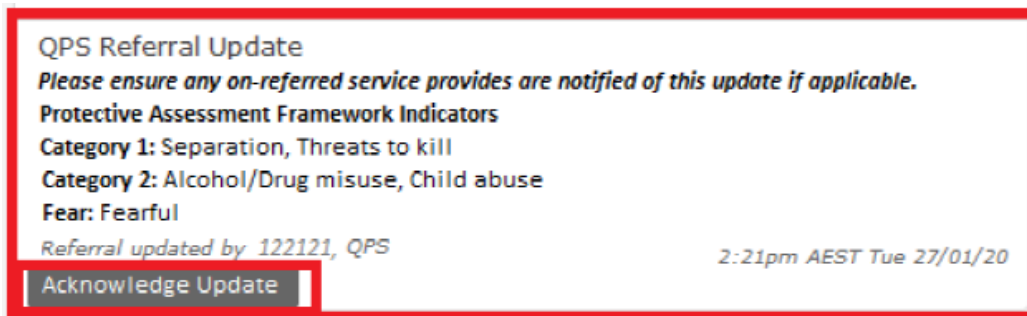


Figure 5 - PAF Indicators QPS Referral Update

In addition to the SRS enhancements for updates to a referral, an email notification will be sent to the service provider to advise a referral has been updated. In addition to the initial email notification regarding an update to a received referral, email reminders will also be sent to the service providers every 2 business days if the QPS Referral Update has not been acknowledged (to those service providers who have nominated for email notifications). Email notifications will not be received once the referral update has been acknowledged.

The contents of the Domestic Violence Protective Assessment Framework (DV-PAF) is publicly available via the Queensland Police [website](#) should the DFV Service Providers have questions in relation to the PAF.

It is important to note although the above (DV-PAF) contains 4 sections Category 1, Category 2, Fear and Level of Risk, QPS will **only** provide Category 1, Category 2 and Fear indicators to DFV service providers via the Police Referral.

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