

domestic  
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abuse

## Whose Business? It's Everyone's

an adva conference to  
change practice in Devon

29th November 2007  
Dartington Hall, Totnes



## Adva conference programme 29th November 2007

Times	Speaker	Theme content
9.00 9.45	ARRIVAL <b>Phil Norrey</b> <i>Chief Executive DCC</i>	<b>Welcome and scene setting for conference</b> Opening remarks about critical importance of DV on children, young people and family
10.00 – 10.40	<b>Dr George Hosking</b> <i>Wave Trust</i>	<b>The Hand that Rocks the cradle – tackling the roots of violence</b> A visionary view of causes of damage to children and how that translates into violence
10.45 – 11.45	<b>WORKSHOPS A</b>	<p>A1 <b>Working with young men</b> Hampshire and North Devon</p> <p>A2 <b>Tackling the roots of violence</b> George Hosking</p> <p>A3 <b>Changing places</b> Emily Allison, <i>Cheshire DV Partnership</i></p> <p>A4 <b>Working with Children and young people</b> Linda Finn Sutton DV partnership, Paula, <i>REPAIR Devon</i></p> <p>A5 <b>Every Child Matters</b> Rebecca Prince, <i>Devon CYPS</i></p> <p>A6 <b>Health Impact of DV</b> Trish Harrison Worth Project, Christine Frisch, <i>adva</i></p>
11.45 – 12.15 12.15 – 12.45	COFFEE <b>Mark Rivett</b> <i>Bristol University</i>	<b>What improves outcomes for children</b> Setting out a model of family work as a way forward
12.45 – 1.15	<b>Rachel Martin and Roy Tomlinson</b> <i>DCC</i>	<b>Lessons so far from REPAIR Project</b> Key outcomes from the work over last two years and indications of next steps
1.15 2.15 – 2.45	LUNCH <b>Gordon Harold</b> <i>Cardiff University</i>	<b>How witnessing conflict and violence between parents affects children's development</b> Exploring the different impacts, how behaviour is affected and manifested in social and educational settings and potential solutions
2.50 – 3.50	<b>WORKSHOPS B</b>	<p>B1 <b>SAFE Project working with young women 14–25</b> Collette, <i>Exeter Women's Aid</i></p> <p>B2 <b>What improves outcomes for children</b> Mark Rivett</p> <p>B3 <b>Parental conflict and its impact on children and young people</b> Gordon Harold</p> <p>B4 <b>Parenting and Domestic Abuse</b> Liz Rafferty, Tina, <i>North Devon Women's Aid</i>, Silvia, <i>CASP North Devon</i></p> <p>B5 <b>Working with Men REPAIR and IDAP</b> Paul Wolf-Light / Richard Dealer / Marian Swinfen, <i>REPAIR</i></p> <p>B6 <b>REPAIR as holistic family model</b> Pete Rosser / Wendy / Cath, <i>REPAIR</i></p>
4.00 – 4.15 4.15	<b>Phil Norrey</b> COFFEE	<b>Conference summary and actions for Devon</b> <b>End of Conference</b>

*Some speakers have chosen not to give their last names for confidentiality reasons.*

# Adva Workshop Descriptions

## WORKSHOP A (10.45 – 11.45am)

No.	Topic Title	Facilitator	Topic Description of Key messages
A1	<b>Working with Young Men</b>	Kim Brown, <i>Hampshire</i>	Examples of programmes of work with young men living with domestic abuse and who are exhibiting signs of abusive behaviour in the family/community or personal relationships.
A2	<b>Tackling the Roots of Violence</b>	George Hosking, <i>Wave Trust</i>	Workshop discussion about the roots of violence and a global study of best practice interventions to prevent or reduce violent behaviour.
A3	<b>Changing Places</b>	Emily Alison, <i>Cheshire</i>	Individual and group work programme in schools & community to support children and young people (aged 13–19 years) displaying bullying, aggressive and other behaviour difficulties arising from their experience of domestic abuse.
A4	<b>Working with children and young people</b>	Linda Finn, <i>Sutton</i> Paula, <i>South Devon REPAIR</i>	Working with children and young people utilising a Canadian model of group work intervention linked to wider family intervention work.
A5	<b>Every Child Matters</b>	Rebecca Prince, <i>AXS Pathway Co-ordinator, Ilfracombe</i>	Assessing domestic abuse within the Common Assessment Framework and AXS Pathway and responding through the Children and Young People's Plan.
A6	<b>Health Impact of Domestic Abuse</b>	Trish Harrison, <i>Worth Project</i> Christine Fritsch, <i>Devon Health idva</i>	Example of national good practice of early intervention through health services in West Sussex and introduction to a pilot scheme in Devon.



## Location & Directions

Dartington Hall is located 1.5 miles from Totnes in the heart of South Devon known as the South Hams. 25 miles from Plymouth and 26 miles from Exeter (both these cities have airports with international connections). Three hours by car from both central London and Birmingham with the M5's link into Devon (the A38) just ten minutes drive away. The nearest railway station is Totnes. The beaches of South Devon and Torbay are within easy reach, with Dartmoor just 20 minutes away by car. South Devon is renowned for its beautiful countryside, picturesque villages and mild climate. **From London & the North**

The M5 becomes the A38 at Exeter. Follow the signs for Plymouth and take the exit signed Buckfastleigh, Totnes and Dartmouth. Head south towards Totnes on the A384. After approximately 5 miles when you pass the

Dartington village sign, turn left immediately, past the church, onto the Dartington Hall Estate and follow the drive to the crest of the hill. 200yds ahead you will find the main car parks on your left, adjacent to the main courtyard entrance on your right. **From the West** Take the A38 from Plymouth, the A385 from Marley Head. Upon reaching roundabout at Dartington village, turn left and then turn right before the church, onto the Dartington Hall Estate and follow the drive to the crest of the hill where 200yds ahead you will find the main car parks on your left, adjacent to the main courtyard entrance on your right. **How to find us by rail** The main railway station is located 1.5 miles away in Totnes. Approximate journey time is 3hrs from London Paddington or Birmingham. Taxis are readily available.

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### WORKSHOP B (2.50 – 3.50pm)

No.	Topic Title	Facilitator	Topic Description of Key messages
B1	<b>SAFE Project working with women aged 14–25</b>	Collette, <i>Exeter Women's Aid</i>	Intervention work in schools and the community with young female victims of domestic abuse.
B2	<b>What improves outcomes for children</b>	Mark Rivett, <i>Bristol University</i>	Exploration of a model of family intervention work and how it might be applied locally.
B3	<b>Parental Conflict and its impact on Children and Young People</b>	Gordon Harold, <i>Cardiff University</i>	Exploration of research and its potential application for working with parents.
B4	<b>Parenting and Domestic Abuse</b>	Liz Rafferty, <i>Parenting Strategy Manager, CYPs</i> Tina, <i>North Devon Women's Aid</i> Silvia, <i>North Devon CASP team</i>	The development of Devon's Parenting Strategy and how parenting support programmes need to work with domestic abuse.
B5	<b>Working with Men in the REPAIR &amp; IDAP Programmes</b>	Paul Wolf-Light Richard Dealler Marian Swinfen	Exploration of the development of REPAIR (Community Perpetrator Programme); differences between community and mandated programme; impact on men's behaviour.
B6	<b>REPAIR as a holistic family model</b>	Pete Rosser, <i>REPAIR</i> Wendy, <i>N. Devon Women's Aid</i> Kath, <i>North Devon Women's Aid</i>	Devon's innovative family intervention model to affect change to perpetrators, women and children caught up in domestic abuse.



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Please indicate your preferred workshop choices in priority order.

We will try to match your first choices but there will be limits on maximum numbers per workshop.

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Workshop no.	Preference (please circle)	Workshop no.	Preference (please circle)
A1	1st / 2nd / 3rd	B1	1st / 2nd / 3rd
A2	1st / 2nd / 3rd	B2	1st / 2nd / 3rd
A3	1st / 2nd / 3rd	B3	1st / 2nd / 3rd
A4	1st / 2nd / 3rd	B4	1st / 2nd / 3rd
A5	1st / 2nd / 3rd	B5	1st / 2nd / 3rd
A6	1st / 2nd / 3rd	B6	1st / 2nd / 3rd

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