

Tackling Perpetrators of Domestic Violence & Abuse

Who's it for? All agencies from the private, statutory and voluntary sectors working with families

Duration: 1 day (9am - 5pm) **Cost:** £30 (within Devon)

Entry requirement: Must have completed adva Level 1 – Foundation, *Tackling Domestic Violence & Abuse* course

Accreditation: None

This course explores the patterns of behaviour and belief systems of those who perpetrate domestic violence and abuse, the effects of these behaviours both on partners and on the helping agencies, and offers strategies to participants to enable them to challenge perpetrators more effectively.

The aims of the course are to:

- increase the safety of victims and children
- increase the level of accountability of perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse
- increase engagement of agencies with assessment of perpetrators and perpetrator behaviour

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- identify the themes of perpetrator behaviour
- recognise the challenges posed by perpetrators when assessing domestic violence and abuse
- recognise and assess the risk perpetrators present
- develop interpersonal skills in order to engage perpetrators in the assessment process
- develop skills to avoid collusion with perpetrators
- know the current research and relevant local practices pertinent to perpetrators of domestic violence and abuse
- increase their awareness of multi-agency best practice in relation to domestic violence and abuse

To book a course...

online: www.adva.org.uk
by email: info@adva.org.uk
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Over 4,000 front line workers from all agencies in Devon have received adva training to date and rate it highly. Everyone working with the public should attend the adva Level 1 – Foundation, 'Tackling Domestic Violence & Abuse' training course as a minimum training requirement.

"The training provided by the adva partnership training team is of an extremely high quality..."

"The training delivered has a long-term effect on staff knowledge, skill base and front-line staff's clinical / work based practice..." *"The training is extremely good value for money..."*

(Quotes from an independent evaluation of adva training courses by Sue Penna Associates in 2007)

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Multi-Agency Training Courses



Level 1 – Foundation Tackling Domestic Violence & Abuse

Who's it for? All agencies from the private, statutory and voluntary sectors

Duration: 1 day (9am - 5pm)

Cost: FREE (within Devon)

Entry requirement: None

Accreditation: None

This one day course will examine the nature, scale and consequences of domestic violence and abuse and how to take appropriate action where possible. The workshop provides an excellent foundation from which to access all other 'adva' training. The programme is designed to enable participants to explore this complex issue in an empowering and supportive environment.

The aims of the course are to:

- raise awareness of the extent and impact of domestic violence and abuse
- raise awareness of the risks presented to victims and children
- increase participants' ability to offer help and support to victims of domestic violence and abuse
- raise standards of practice both individually and collectively

Level 2 – Accredited Programme Domestic Violence & Abuse – The Impact on Children

Who's it for? Multi-agency practitioners who work with families, children and young people

Duration: 2 days (9am - 5pm), plus 15 hours over 4 weeks to complete a workbook

Cost: £150 within Devon (subsidised by adva), £300 Plymouth and Torbay

Entry requirement: Must have completed adva Level 1 – Foundation, *Tackling Domestic Violence & Abuse* course

Accreditation: Nationally recognised qualification to Level 3 through the Open College Network (www.ocnswr.org.uk)

This is a multi-agency accredited course for delegates who have attended the Level 1 – Foundation course.

The aims of the course are to:

- increase understanding of the links between domestic violence and abuse and child abuse
- raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence and abuse on children and young people, including how that impact may manifest itself over the stages of child development
- expand the knowledge of the risks that can be presented to children and young people experiencing domestic violence and abuse, especially post-separation violence
- increase understanding of how best to offer help and support to children and young people
- raise standards of practice, both individually and collectively
- provide current best practice guidelines and legislation to keep safe those children who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence & abuse

Tackling Risk Assessment in Domestic Violence & Abuse

Who's it for? All agencies from the private, statutory and voluntary sectors

Duration: 1 day (9am - 5pm)

Cost: £30 (within Devon)

Entry requirement: Must have completed adva Level 1 – Foundation, *Tackling Domestic Violence & Abuse* course

Accreditation: None

A practical guide to improving victim safety in a multi-agency context. Participants will experience an enjoyable and productive workshop involving group discussion and participative exercises.

The aims of the course are to:

- identify the risk presented to those experiencing domestic violence and abuse
- demonstrate the essential nature of the need to assess risk on an inter-agency basis
- develop a countywide response in assessing risk by having a consistent approach for identifying risk factors and maximising safety for victims / survivors

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- understand the need for victim-focused risk assessment
- carry out an effective risk assessment within all agency roles
- know what to do with risk assessment in particular with reference to the MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference) process
- understand the link between risk assessment and child protection