

Domestic Violence & Abuse – Awareness Raising for Housing Organisations in Devon

Who's it for? All housing related staff in districts, Housing Associations and other housing organisations

Duration: 1 day or 2 half-day sessions

Cost: FREE (within Devon)

Entry requirement: None

Accreditation: None

The aims of the course are to:

- raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence and abuse upon children and families
- to develop a consistent and safe housing response to victims of domestic violence and abuse
- to increase understanding of how best to offer help and support
- to raise standards of practice both individually and collectively

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

- demonstrate an understanding of the extent of domestic violence and abuse within our society
- demonstrate an understanding of the impact of domestic violence and abuse on adults and children
- demonstrate an understanding of how the dynamics of domestic violence and abuse affect housing staff
- explore personal strategies and practices to protect and safeguard those experiencing domestic violence and abuse
- practice using appropriate interventions

To book a course...

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What delegates have said...

"Very informative and certainly helped me understand the diverse nature of abuse."

"This is the first training / information session I have attended on DV... made me feel rather shameful I knew so little."

"Challenged preconceptions and strategies for patient care."

"Very worthwhile - I'll be doing my best to get more staff on it."

"Very good awareness session - all Managers should go on at least this."

"I now have a much better understanding of domestic violence... feel better equipped to approach agencies that may be able to help."

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Specialist Training Courses



Managers Tackling Domestic Violence & Abuse – The Links to Duty of Care

Who's it for? All those with responsibility for staff

Duration: 1 day

Cost: FREE (within Devon)

Entry requirement: None

Accreditation: None

The programme will examine the nature, scale and consequences of domestic violence and abuse and how to take appropriate action within the workplace. This course is practical and user-friendly. Participants will experience an enjoyable and productive workshop involving group discussion and participative exercises.

The aims of the course are to:

- raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence and abuse upon individuals and the workplace
- appreciate how the impact of domestic violence and abuse may manifest itself in the workplace
- increase understanding of how best to respond to victims and perpetrators
- raise standards of practice both individually and collectively

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

- demonstrate an understanding of the extent of domestic violence and abuse within our society and workplaces
- demonstrate an understanding of the impact of domestic violence and abuse on employees
- appreciate the responsibilities of managers and able to carry out best practice

Domestic Violence & Abuse – Awareness Raising for Schools in Devon

Who's it for? All staff working in, and associated with, schools **Duration:** 2 hours **Cost:** FREE (within Devon)

Entry requirement: None **Accreditation:** None

Overview of Session: *What is domestic violence and abuse? The effects of domestic violence and abuse on education. Strategies and preventions for schools.* (This is an ideal taster session to influence and encourage attendance on the adva Level 1 – Foundation, *Tackling domestic violence and abuse* course.)

The aims of the course are to:

- begin to raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence and abuse amongst education staff
- begin to explore how domestic violence and abuse affects families, children and young people
- begin to consider how schools can respond appropriately

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

- begin to demonstrate an understanding of the nature, scale and impact of domestic violence and abuse
- begin to appreciate the range of ways that domestic violence and abuse can affect children and young people, including how it may affect their education
- begin to consider techniques for engaging with and assisting children and young people that have experienced domestic violence and abuse
- begin to display an awareness of the need, independently and as a whole school, to respond better to children and young people experiencing domestic violence and abuse and to start to think about how you can implement this within your school

Domestic Violence & Abuse – Awareness Raising for GP Practices in Devon

Who's it for? GPs, nurses, midwives, health visitors, community psychiatric & mental health team, administrative staff including reception.

Duration: 2 hours **Cost:** FREE (within Devon)

Entry requirement: None

Accreditation: None

Overview of Session: *What is domestic violence and abuse? Risk assessment and domestic violence and abuse. Strategies and preventions for GP Practices.* (This is an ideal taster session to influence and encourage attendance on the adva Level 1 – Foundation, *Tackling Domestic Violence & Abuse* course.)

The aims of the course are to:

- raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence and abuse amongst GPs and other associated healthcare professionals
- raise awareness of the impact of domestic violence and abuse on victims / survivors and their families
- increase understanding of how best to offer help and support
- raise standards of practice both individually and collectively

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

- demonstrate an understanding of the extent of domestic violence and abuse within our society
- demonstrate an understanding of the impact of domestic violence and abuse on adults and children
- explore personal strategies and practices to protect and safeguard those experiencing domestic violence and abuse