

Introduction to Domestic Abuse Virtual Training

Duration: This training will be delivered over 2 half day sessions and participants **MUST** be available to attend **BOTH** sessions

	Date	Time
Session 1	Wednesday 9 th September 2020	9.30am – 12 noon
Session 2	Friday 11 th September 2020	9.30am – 12 noon

Closing date for applications – Friday 21st August 2020

Who should attend? Staff from all agencies who work with adults and children or young people

Course aims:

1. To develop participants' knowledge and understanding of domestic abuse
2. To understand the harm caused by domestic abuse
3. To raise awareness of potential indicators of domestic abuse and equip participants to ask where they suspect someone may be affected
4. To give people confidence to respond appropriately to disclosures of domestic abuse, including making referrals and signposting people to support

Course Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Be aware of the definition of Domestic Abuse, including understanding the different forms of domestic abuse
- Understand the harm caused to victims and children
- Raise awareness of the indicators of different types of abuse
- Understand the role of selective enquiry where domestic abuse is suspected and the importance of doing this safely

- Understand different models used to explain domestic abuse, including the cycle of abuse, the Power and Control Wheel and Biderman
- Understand factors that may increase risk
- Be aware of the DASH assessment tool and MARAC process
- Have an understanding of safety planning
- Be aware of support services available for children, victims and perpetrators

Applications should be forwarded to Debbie.hulme@salford.gov.uk as soon as possible. When applying please include the following information:

- Name of applicant
- Applicant's job title
- Agency
- Team based with
- Full address where based with contact telephone number
- Email address
- Name of manager

Places are not guaranteed this will depend on the number of applications received and to ensure multi-agency representation

The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and you will receive an email with a link to the online session.

If you are unable to attend the course for any reason, we ask that you notify us as soon as possible and ideally at least 5 working days before. Your agency may be charged a £40 administration fee if you book onto the course and fail to attend.