



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	Thursday 27 th May 2021	9.30am – 12 noon
Session 2	Friday 28 th May 2021	9.30am – 12 noon

Closing date for applications – 6th May 2021

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

The application form can be accessed [here](#)

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.

The SSCP is now charging agencies for staff who fail to attend virtual courses if we are not informed of cancellation at least 3 working days before the session. This includes participants who join the session late which may result in your attendance not being recorded. The charge for non-attendance or late arrival will be £40.