Introduction to Domestic Abuse

1 day Face to Face Training

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/survivors 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 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

Date	Time	Closing date for nominations	
Tuesday 13th May 2025	9.30am – 4.00pm	22nd April 2025	Application form

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

Confirmation that a place has been allocated and details of the venue will be forwarded to the nominee following the closing date for nominations.

CHARGING POLICY

The SSCP has re-introduced the non-attendance charging policy. Agencies will be charged if staff fail to attend if we are not informed of cancellation at least 10 working days before the session. This includes participants who arrive late and are not admitted by the trainers as they have missed a section of the course or participants who on the day inform the trainers they need to leave early. The charge will be £50 and the notification will be circulated to your manager following the session.