



Domestic Violence and Abuse (DVA): Initial response, risk identification and the MARAC process

Overview

This half day session will give an overview of how to initially respond to a disclosure of domestic abuse, and the measures which should be taken following this. The session will include responding to disclosure, risk assessment if abuse is current and an overview of Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference.

Benefits and learning outcomes to you and the organisation

At the end of the briefing session, participants will:

- Understand the common risks that are posed to victims of domestic abuse and safety measures that may be encouraged to reduce this risk
- Know how to identify someone's level of risk using the SafeLives Domestic Abuse Stalking and Honour-based Violence (DASH) Risk Identification Checklist
- Understand how and why frontline professionals should share information relating to high risk victim/survivors of DVA local Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) so that victim/survivors can receive the right support
- Know how to contribute to the development of a MARAC action plan

Who should attend?

This course will be of particular relevance to staff who should be trained to respond to a disclosure of domestic violence and abuse sensitively and in a way that ensures people's safety.

Please note: this work shop is designed to provide information specifically on the DASH RIC. Attendees who have not previously attended DVA training should ensure they have, as a minimum, completed the local e-learning course Domestic Abuse: What is Domestic Abuse? (Module 1 of 3 or an equivalent). This e-learning will familiarise you with the definitions, signs and indicators.

The modules can be accessed via the ESLP www.eastsussexlearning.org.uk. Then select eLearning on the top menu.

Duration: 3 hours

Booking: This course will run quarterly and can be booked via learning portal but is also available on request. Please contact Josi Enright for further details josi.enright@eastsussex.gov.uk

Other training opportunities

Adopting a Whole Family Approach to Domestic Abuse and Promoting Safety - Professional Level Workshop

This brand new course is essential for practitioners from Children's Services and Adult Social Care, early help, education, the police and health to review, update and consolidate core knowledge about domestic abuse. Further details about the course can be accessed via the ESLP www.eastsussexlearning.org.uk.