



Thank you for your interest in the Domestic & Sexual Violence and Abuse Training Programme for April 2020 – March 2021.

Please see below, details of the courses currently on offer, including training pre-requisites and learning outcomes.

Please note that all courses November – January will now be delivered via Microsoft Teams.

All courses are open to local practitioners and should be booked via DSVTeam@leicester.gov.uk. A booking form and pre-course evaluation will be required for each request before a booking is confirmed.

Bookings may be prioritised for those working in the following areas: SCE, Health, Housing, Legal, with any remaining places being offered out one month before the date of the course.

Please note if submitting multiple requests, separate forms are required for each course.

All our training is provided free of charge. However, candidates who have a confirmed booking and do not attend/send a representative, or give at least 48 hours-notice of cancellation, will be charged a cancellation fee of £50.00.

DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE TEAM

Domestic and Sexual Violence Training Programme

April 2020 – March 2021

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17 th September 2020	9.30 – 13.00	CITY HALL
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➤ **Understanding Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence**

Date	Time	Location
7 th May 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Police HQ, Enderby
15 th May 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
15 th July 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
14 th September 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
7 th October 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams
2 nd December 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

➤ **The Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children, Young People and Families (including parenting)**

Date	Time	Location
8 th July 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Police HQ, Enderby
21 st October 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
20 th January 2021	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

➤ **Working with Men – as potential victims, perpetrators and fathers**

Date	Time	Location
28 th October 2020	10.00 – 16.00	NWLDC
11 th November 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams
20 th January 2021	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

➤ **Working with Older People – Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence (covering victim & perpetrator perspective)**

Date	Time	Location
6 th August 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
16 th September 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
15 th January 2021	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

➤ **Domestic Abuse, Sexual Violence, Mental Health & Substance Misuse**

Date	Time	Location
17th June 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
19th August 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
15th October 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
12 th November 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams
28 th January 2021	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

➤ **DASH Risk Assessment Training – including MARAC & DHR learning**

Date	Time	Location
2nd April 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
3rd June 2020	10.00 – 16.00	MARKET HARBOROUGH
23rd September 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Police HQ, Enderby
26 th November 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams
7 th January 2021 ENHANCED SESSION	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

➤ **Domestic Violence & Sexual Violence within BME communities – including Honour Based Violence, Forced Marriage & FGM**

Date	Time	Location
13th May 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Police HQ, Enderby
10th July 2020	10.00 – 16.00	BLABY
6th October 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL

➤ **Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence in Teen Relationships – including those using violence in Intimate Partner Relationships (IPR) and Adolescent to Parent Violence (APV)**

Date	Time	Location
19th May 2020	10.00 – 16.00	ANTE ROOM, TOWN HALL
17th June 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
18 th November 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

- **Working with DV Perpetrators – including understanding dual perpetration in Intimate Partner Relationships**

Date	Time	Location
6 th May 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
27 th August 2020	10.00 – 16.00	BLABY
9 th December 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

- **Coercive Control - including Stalking & Harassment and Victim Blaming**

Date	Time	Location
11 th May 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
7 th July 2020	10.00 – 16.00	MARKET HARBOROUGH
19 th August 2020	10.00 – 16.00	MARKET HARBOROUGH
30 th September 2020	10.00 – 16.00	CITY HALL
18 th November 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams
10 th December 2020	10.00 – 16.00	Online via MS Teams

- **Leicester City Housing Response to Domestic Abuse (half day)**

Date	Time	Location
5 th May 2020	9.30 – 12.30	DAWN CENTRE
11 th August 2020	9.30 – 12.30	DAWN CENTRE
23 rd October 2020	9.30 – 12.30	TBC
14 th January 2021	9.30 – 12.30	TBC

Course Title	Learning from Leicester Domestic Homicide Reviews (Half day)	
Target participants	This half-day course is suitable for frontline professionals and managers from all disciplines. The course will be of interest to those who work with individuals affected by domestic abuse locally, and particularly those in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult or Children’s safeguarding • Social Work • Housing • Health • Alcohol or drug services • Local advice and support agencies 	
Training Pre-requisites	An understanding of domestic violence and abuse is required.	
To be held	17th September 2020	CITY HALL
	23 rd February 2021	TBC
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand the purposes and processes of a Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) • To understand the findings from the analyses of Domestic Homicides, locally and nationally. • To understand the experiences of those who have been victim of Domestic Homicide in Leicester, and their families. • To have considered how to apply local and national DHR learning within your own role and organisation. 	

Course Title	Understanding Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (1 day)	
Target participants	This training provides basic awareness of the issues around domestic and sexual violence and abuse. It gives an overview of the impact and how to recognise signs. Suitable for all professionals working with adults or children	
Training Pre-requisites	None	
To be held	7th May 2020	Police HQ, Enderby
	15th May 2020	CITY HALL
	15th July 2020	CITY HALL
	14th September 2020	CITY HALL
	7th October 2020	Police HQ, Enderby
	2 nd December 2020	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<p>To understand better, what domestic violence is, and the current definition used in the UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to define Domestic Abuse as physical violence, sexual violence, psychological or emotional abuse, financial or economic abuse, coercive control and stalking and harassment. • Be able to appreciate the physical, psychological and physiological impact of domestic abuse on those who experience it and how it affects their behaviours and choices • Develop an awareness of the dynamics and magnitude of rape and sexual assault; both within intimate relationships and stranger rape/sexual assault. • Recognise the myths and realities faced by victims and survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault • Be able to clearly understand that Domestic Abuse is targeted, look out for early signs of it, and learn that there are no excuses for perpetrating abuse. • Understand how abusers will misuse any power and control over a victim – using the Duluth Power & Control Wheel • Develop confidence and skills when dealing with disclosures of domestic abuse, rape and sexual assault. 	

Course Title	The Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children, Young People and Families, including parenting (1 day)	
Target participants	This one-day course is suitable for frontline professionals who come into contact with young people who may have been victims of, or witnessed, domestic abuse, in their day to day work. Or those who come into contact with parents or whole families affected by abuse. The course will be of interest to those who work in children's safeguarding, education, youth services and health	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	8 th July 2020	Police HQ, Enderby
	21 st October 2020	CITY HALL
	20 th January 2021	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and increase understanding of the short-term effects of domestic violence on children, young people and families • To identify and increase understanding of the long-term effects of domestic violence on children, young people & families • To increase understanding of how a perpetrator uses children to control their victim and how this can affect the victim's parenting abilities • To increase understanding of the dynamics of abusive relationships between young people 	

Course Title	Working with Men – as potential victims, perpetrators and fathers	
Target participants	This full day course is suitable for frontline professionals who come into contact with victims of domestic abuse in their day to day work. The course will be of particular interest to those who work in adult safeguarding, housing, health, social work, citizen's advice or local Victim Support.	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	28th October 2020	NWLDC
	11 th November 2020	Online via MS Teams
	20 th January 2021	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and increase understanding of the impact that domestic abuse has on male victims • To identify and increase understanding around the specific risks and barriers to a male victim when faced with domestic abuse • The importance of recognising and responding appropriately to male victims • Support the identification of perpetrators presenting as victims, including screening tools • Increased understanding on the suitability of perpetrators to attend a Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programme • Explore the impact of domestic abuse on parenting and the role of the father. • To identify and increase awareness of the support available to male victims 	

Course Title	Working with Older People – Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence (covering victim and perpetrator perspective) (1 day)	
Target participants	This one-day course is suitable for frontline professionals who encounter victims of domestic abuse or sexual violence in their day to day work. The course will be of interest to those who work in adult safeguarding, health, older people support groups, citizen's advice or local Victim Support	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	6 th August 2020	CITY HALL
	16 th September 2020	CITY HALL
	15 th January 2021	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and increase understanding of the impact that domestic abuse and sexual violence has on older people • To identify and increase understanding around the specific risks & barriers to older people when faced with domestic abuse and sexual violence • To identify and increase understanding of the short and long-term effects of domestic abuse and sexual violence on older people • To identify and increase awareness of the support available to older people • Identifying perspectives of both victim and perpetrator 	

Course Title	Domestic Abuse, Sexual Violence and Mental Health & Substance Misuse (1 day)	
Target participants	This one-day course is suitable for frontline professionals who come into contact with victims of domestic abuse or sexual violence in their day to day work. The course will be of interest to those who work in adult safeguarding, social work, housing, health, citizen's advice or local Victim Support	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	17th June 2020	CITY HALL
	19th August 2020	CITY HALL
	15th October 2020	CITY HALL
	12 th November 2020	Online via MS Teams
	28 th January 2021	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and increase understanding of the impact that domestic abuse has on mental health • To identify and increase understanding of the barriers a victim has when faced with these issues. • To identify and increase understanding of the short and long-term effects of domestic violence on mental health. • To identify and increase understanding of the impact that domestic abuse has on clients with substance misuse issues. • To identify and increase understanding of the barriers a victim has when faced with these issues. • To recognise the importance of identifying and responding to additional support needs. 	

Course Title	DASH Risk Assessment Training – including MARAC & DHR learning (1 day)	
Target participants	<p>This one-day course is suitable for frontline professionals who come into contact with victims of domestic abuse in their day to day work. The course will be of interest to those who work in children’s or adult’s safeguarding, education, housing, health, alcohol or drug services, citizen’s advice, or local Victim Support.</p> <p>The January session on the programme is an enhanced session targeted at senior staff and those responsible for quality assurance.</p>	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	2nd April 2020	CITY HALL
	3rd June 2020	MARKET HARBOROUGH
	23rd September 2020	Police HQ, Enderby
	26 th November 2020	Online via MS Teams
	7 th January 2021	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<p>This course enables delegates to build confidence and develop essential skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise and respond to the signs of domestic abuse • Understand the barriers faced when ‘asking the question’ and managing a response to a disclosure • Identify a victim’s level of risk using the DASH risk checklist • Refer a victim to a specialist domestic violence service or MARAC so that they can receive the right support • On completion of the course, delegates will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Recognise and understand the signs of domestic abuse. b) Develop the confidence and practical skills needed to appropriately respond to victims of domestic abuse c) Learn how to refer domestic abuse victims to the most relevant local services 	

Course Title	Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence within BME Communities, including Honour Based Violence, Forced Marriage and FGM (1 day)	
Target participants	This one-day training increases an understanding of the dynamics of abusive relationships for victims within BME communities. It looks at cultural or community factors and gives an understanding of barriers to disclosure and an increased awareness and understanding of Forced Marriage, Honour Based Violence and Female Genital Mutilation. The course will be of interest to those who work in adult and children's safeguarding, education, health, community leaders, citizen's advice or local victim support.	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	13 th May 2020	Police HQ, Enderby
	40 th July 2020	BLABY
	6 th October 2020	CITY HALL
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and increase understanding of domestic abuse in BME communities • To identify barriers to accessing support. • To increase understanding of how to protect victims of domestic abuse from BME communities. • To identify and increase understanding of Honour Based Violence. • To identify and increase understanding of Forced Marriage • To increase understanding of how to protect victims of Honour Based Violence, Forced Marriage and victims that have no recourse to public funds. • To understand the mandatory reporting requirements 	

Course Title	Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence in Teen Relationships – including those using violence in IPR/APV (1 day)	
Target participants	This one-day course is suitable for frontline professionals who come into contact with young people in their day to day work. It aims to increase understanding of the effect of abuse or violence in young relationships and how to identify signs, including abusive relationships between adolescents and their parents. The course will be of interest to those who work in children’s safeguarding, adult safeguarding, social work, citizen’s advice, education, youth services, Victim Support and health.	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	19 th May 2020	ANTE ROOM, TOWN HALL
	17 th June 2020	CITY HALL
	18 th November 2020	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and increase understanding of the impact that domestic abuse and sexual violence has on young people’s relationships. • To identify and increase understanding of the barriers a young person has, when faced with these issues. • To identify and increase understanding of the short and long-term effects of domestic and sexual violence on young people. 	

Course Title	Working with DV Perpetrators – including understanding dual perpetration in IPR (1 day)	
Target participants	This training is suitable for professionals who through their work, need to have an understanding of how to effectively engage DV perpetrators in changing their behaviour, such as social workers, health visitors, family support workers and those that work in the criminal justice system.	
Training Pre-requisites	Participants should be working currently with families/couples where DV is prevalent and have already attended Understanding Domestic Abuse and/or DASH risk assessment training	
To be held	6TH May 2020	CITY HALL
	27th August 2020	BLABY
	9 th December 2020	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	<p>Participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how perpetrators use power and control in abusive relationships. • Know and develop ways of responding to perpetrators in the best interests of victim/child safety. • Understand which factors contribute to increased risk for victims and children • Increased understanding of the typologies of domestic abuse, including dual perpetration, situational couple violence, primary perpetration and victims who use violence and the application of these to case studies. • Increased knowledge on how to safely talk to and assess clients where both parties are using violence. • Improved awareness of the dynamics in relationships where violence is used by both parties. • Improved understanding of 'do no harm' principles in working with families where domestic abuse is prevalent. • Identify eligible/suitable clients for a perpetrator programme and be able to make a referral to the Jenkins Centre. • Understand how the Jenkins Centre fits within the wider provision of DV/SV services. 	

Course Title	Coercive Control including Stalking & Harassment and Victim Blaming (1 day)	
Target participants	This one-day course is suitable for frontline professionals who come into contact with victims experiencing domestic abuse and/or sexual violence in their day to day work. It aims to increase understanding of coercive control and how to identify signs. The course will be of interest to professionals that would like to understand coercive control, what the new legislation is about and how to improve practice when supporting victims experiencing this type of abuse	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	11th May 2020	CITY HALL
	7th July 2020	MARKET HARBOROUGH
	19th August 2020	MARKET HARBOROUGH
	30th September 2020	CITY HALL
	18 th November 2020	Online via MS Teams
	10 th December 2020	Online via MS Teams
Learning Outcomes	Participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and increase understanding of coercive control where there is domestic abuse and/or sexual violence • Identify what victim blaming is and its' effects on victims. • To identify and increase understanding around the definition of coercive control and new legislation • To identify and increase understanding of the short & long-term effects of coercive control within an abusive relationship • To improve practice when responding to the needs of victims experiencing coercive control where domestic and/or sexual abuse has been identified 	

Course Title	Housing Response to Domestic Abuse (half-day)	
Target participants	<p>This half-day course is suitable for frontline professionals who come into contact with victims experiencing domestic abuse and/or sexual violence in their day to day work. It aims to increase understanding of the expected response from City Council Housing Options service. The course will be of interest to those working in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult or Children's safeguarding • Social Work • Housing • Health • Alcohol or drug services • Local advice and support agencies 	
Training Pre-requisites	Understanding Domestic Abuse training or relevant experience	
To be held	5th May 2020	DAWN CENTRE
	11th August 2020	DAWN CENTRE
	23 rd October 2020	TBC
	14 th January 2021	TBC
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An awareness of the City Council Housing Application Process • An awareness of homelessness • An awareness of Housing Legislation pertinent to domestic abuse • Awareness of the Homelessness Reduction Act • Housing Options response to victims and survivors of domestic abuse • An understanding of who gets social housing 	