

TRAINING — BROCHURE



DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL ABUSE

Free training for all agencies, educational establishments, businesses, community and faith groups. Delivered online or face to face.

www.doncaster.gov.uk/domesticabuse

WHO WE ARE

The City of Doncaster Council, with funding from the Safer Stronger Doncaster Partnership, has a dedicated Workforce Development Officer to deliver high quality, up to date, domestic and sexual abuse training across the City.

The training covers basic domestic abuse and sexual abuse and harassment awareness training, through to more specialist training on issues such as barriers facing sex workers, female genital mutilation, forced marriage and honour based abuse.



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CAN BE BOOKED VIA BUY
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AVAILABLE COURSES

The following courses are all free. The duration of the training is 2 hours and are delivered via Microsoft Teams (unless otherwise stated). They are interactive and tailored to the audience. They all provide local and national support details and referral pathways.

It is recommended that everyone completes the domestic abuse awareness before accessing the other courses.

- Domestic Abuse Awareness (online and face to face)
- DASH and MARAC (online and face to face)
- Coercive Controlling Behaviour (CCB)
- Stalking and Harassment
- Supporting Older Victims of Domestic Abuse and those with Care and Support Needs
- Supporting LGBT+ and Male victims of Domestic Abuse
- Supporting Children Experiencing Domestic Abuse
- Supporting Young People Experiencing Domestic Abuse
- Female Genital Mutilation, Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage
- Sexual Abuse Awareness including Sexual Harassment
- "See Me For Me" - Training focused on trauma and the impact of sex work and understanding the barriers to accessing support (face to face)

Coming soon: Learning from local Domestic Abuse Related Deaths



COURSE CONTENT

Domestic Abuse Awareness

Provides delegates with a basic awareness of the definition of domestic abuse, types of abuse, current prevalence data, the impact on victims and families, barriers to reporting and accessing support and the resources and services available and how to access them.

DASH & MARAC

This course is for delegates who may need to undertake domestic abuse risk assessments (using the DASH risk assessment tool). The course provides an introduction to DASH form, why we ask those questions and referral pathways. It also provides an overview of the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) and enables delegates to recognise their organisation's responsibilities.

Coercive & Controlling Behaviour

Provides delegates with a deeper understanding of this more subtle but dangerous type of abuse. Delegates will learn about the definition of CCB, the law, gathering evidence, the harm it can cause and how it can escalate.

**ENSURING A
COORDINATED
COMMUNITY RESPONSE
TO TACKLING DOMESTIC
AND SEXUAL ABUSE**



Stalking & harassment

Understand the definitions of stalking and harassment the prevalence in society, the risks and the legislation offering protection from this form of abuse. Explore prevention of further abuse and local and national support services.

Older victims & care needs

Explore the additional risks, barriers and considerations for supporting older victims and those who have care and support needs. Consider potential challenges, including if the person causing harm is 'caring' for the victim, and the importance of risk assessment and safety planning.

LGBT+ & male victims

Explore the additional risks and barriers faced by male victims and people from the LGBT+ community when experiencing and reporting domestic abuse. Understand the experiences of male and LGBT+ victims and how to respond.

Children & domestic abuse

The course will enable delegates to develop skills and knowledge in order to safeguard and support children experiencing domestic abuse. The session explores the impact on children, how to help children to develop an understanding of healthy relationships and includes a range of tools, techniques and methods to work with children affected by domestic abuse including signposting to specialist services when necessary.

**GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE
AND SKILLS YOU NEED
TO RESPOND TO
DOMESTIC ABUSE**



Young people

This course seeks to support professionals working with young people. Professionals will learn how to identify domestic abuse in young people, look at the young people's risk assessment, and consider healthy relationships. Delegates will consider common attitudes held by young people towards domestic abuse and explore some of the reasons why it is difficult for young people to recognise and disclose abuse in relationships. Understand the importance of risk assessment and safety planning, and the importance of child protection measures.

FGM, Forced Marriage & Honour Based Abuse

Building on the domestic abuse awareness training, this course helps delegates to understand what Female Genital Mutilation is, risks and the impact. Gain a deeper understanding of Honour Based Abuse, how potentially multiple people causing harm affects risk, safety planning and support. Look at the impacts of Honour Based Abuse. Understand what Forced Marriages are and the impact.

Learn the warning signs and ensure you know how to respond.

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TRAINING.**

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Sexual abuse & harassment

This course will provide an introduction to sexual violence and abuse including definitions, the law, employer responsibilities under the Worker Protection Act, support services and referral pathways.

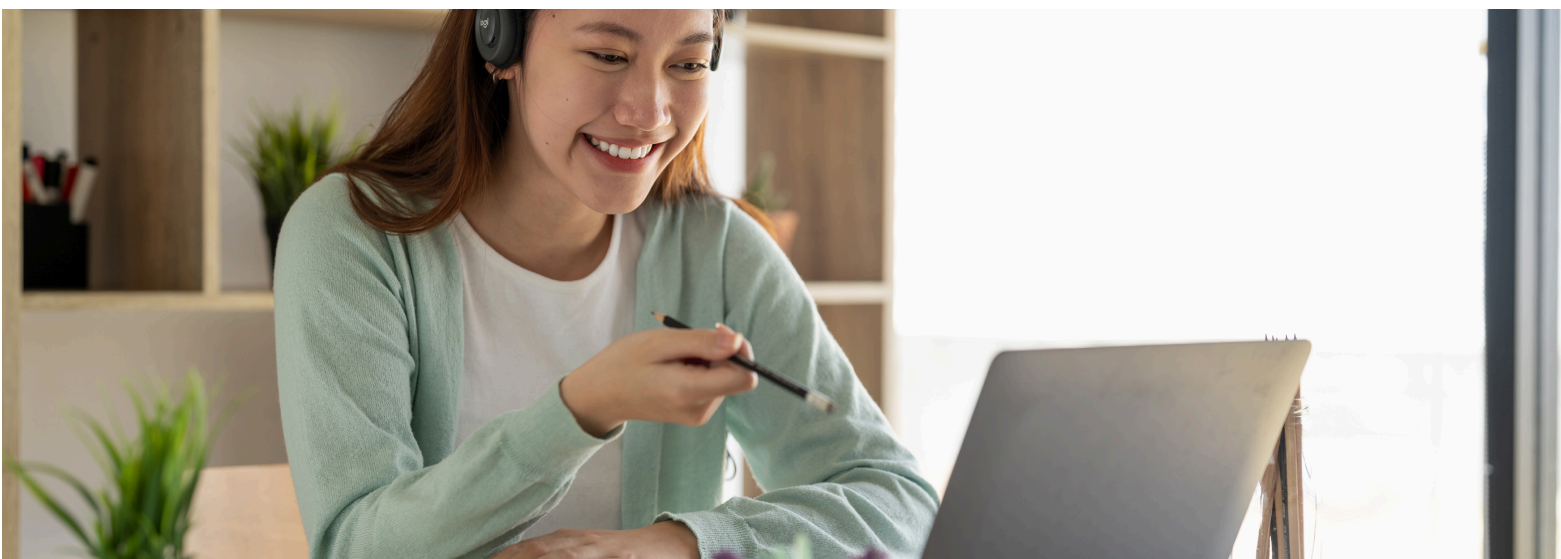
See Me for Me

The training programme is aimed at professionals, stakeholders and third sector organisations who potentially will work with, engage with or be in a position to early identify risk of entry into sex work.

The course has been written in collaboration with Doncaster sex workers and former sex workers. It will provide an overview of the local and regional landscape around sex work, will raise awareness and understanding of the personal and community impact, and the importance of trauma informed working. It will also provide an understanding of barriers for accessing support, including lived experience from individuals involved in sex work and support self-reflection on practices within your own organisations.

**COURSES AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR**





Dates for the training can be found at:



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