

# Domestic Abuse Professionals Training Programme

**NEW**

## AVAILABLE TO BOOK VIA MYLEARNING

The Domestic Abuse training programme has been developed in consultation with the Domestic Abuse Coordinator, Domestic Abuse Partnership Board and Networking Group, Senior Managers and in response to workforce learning needs to provide a comprehensive learning offer giving staff across Children and Adult Services, Partners and the voluntary sector a range of developmental opportunities. We will be offering a wide range of learning opportunities, please see below current sessions available and future events will be added as they become available.



For further course information please see over where you will also find the direct course links for each session, all bookings will be via our MyLearning booking system:

<https://wokingham.learningpool.com>

If you have not used MyLearning before you will need to register before booking.

If you have any enquiries or require assistance with booking, please email

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### New events:

**Impact of Technology Enabled Abuse on Domestic Abuse Victim-survivors**

**6th February 2025**

**9:30am—11:30am**

**Understanding Sibling Violence and Abuse**

**11th February 2025**

**2:00pm—3:00pm**

**Understanding and Responding to Predatory Marriage**

**10th March 2025**

**10:00am—12:00pm**



## **How Domestic Abuse Impacts & Affects Children and Young people – Virtual 2024-25**

**9th January 2025 9:30am—12:30pm**

A session understanding the impacts and effects domestic abuse has on young people. Understanding post separation abuse and conflict over child contact. The course also covers attachment styles and the DA tools such as the domestic abuse learning scale.

**Target Audience: All frontline practitioners working with Children & Young People experiencing Domestic Abuse.**

**Course Link: [Course: How Domestic Abuse Impacts & Affects Children and Young people – Virtual 2024-25](#)**

## **Impact of Technology Enabled Abuse on Domestic Abuse Victim-survivors**

**6th February 2025 9:30am—11:30am**

This event will look at the ways in which domestic abuse, stalking and harassment can take place online as well as in person. This can include by a perpetrator monitoring social media, the internet, accessing emails and connecting to devices in the home (when living together or after separation), with perpetrators maintaining control over a survivor's online presence and accounts. The session will explore how victim-survivors can mitigate their digital exposure through improving their online security.

**Target Audience: The event is suitable for practitioners supporting those affected by domestic abuse.**

**Course Link: [Course: Impact of Technology Enabled Abuse on Domestic Abuse Victim-survivors](#)**

## **Understanding Sibling Violence and Abuse**

**11th February 2025 2:00pm—3:00pm**

This event explores the issue of sibling violence and abuse, which can have far reaching consequences. These can include low self-esteem, PTSD, academic and social difficulties, greater potential of future abuse in dating and long-term relationships, alcohol and drug use and many others.

**Target Audience: All Frontline WBC Staff and Partner Organisations working directly with individuals and families impacted by domestic abuse.**

**Course Link: [Course: Understanding Sibling Violence and Abuse](#)**

## Understanding and Responding to Predatory Marriage

**10th March 2025 10:00am—12:00pm**

This learning event will enhance practitioner levels of understanding about predatory marriage and the current gaps in legislation and safeguarding to protect vulnerable adults and their families from being coerced into marriage. Attendees will hear from Daphne Franks, whose mother Joan was 91 with severe dementia and cancer, who married a much younger man five months before her death, without her family's knowledge. The event will discuss what checks are in place and the gaps in current legislation to prevent vulnerable adults from entering into a marriage potentially without fully understanding what they are doing and how agencies can respond to concerns a predatory marriage. We will be joined on the session by Andrew Bishop, Shoosmiths solicitors who has extensive knowledge of supporting families affected by predatory marriage.

**Target Audience: All WBC Staff, Partners and Organisations, Members**

**Course Link:** [Course: Understanding and Responding to Predatory Marriage](#)