

Somerset Domestic Abuse Training Plan

2020 (v2)

Produced by Somerset County Council
on behalf of the Safer Somerset Partnership

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Somerset Domestic Abuse Awareness Training Plan – 2019

**1.1 The following courses are organised on behalf of the Safer Somerset Partnership
Booking Information Can Be Found on the Following Pages**

Training Course	Length	Frequency (Approx)	Who
Introductory – Level One			
Domestic Abuse – Identification and Response (<i>page 5</i>)	1 day	Bi-Monthly	Any agency
Specialist – Level Two			
Domestic Abuse – Refresher (<i>page 6</i>)	½ day	Quarterly	Any agency
Understanding and Identifying Domestic Abuse in Teenage Relationships (<i>page 7</i>)	1 day	Twice per year	Any agency

The following additional Level 2 courses are offered subject to demand and are suitable for any professional who wants to increase their knowledge. Please email communitysafetyteam@somerset.gov.uk to register your interest (please note you **must** have completed the Level 1 course first **before** attending a Level 2 course).

Coercive & Controlling Behaviour	Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme – otherwise known as “Clare’s Law”
Forced Marriage, “Honour Based” Violence & FGM ¹	Engaging Safely with Perpetrators
Domestic Abuse and Mental Health	LGBT+ Relationships and Domestic Abuse
Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse	MARAC Representative Training – for new agency reps and refresher
Domestic Abuse and Dementia <i>and/or</i> Older People	Stalking – General Awareness and Cyberstalking

¹ Forced Marriage, “Honour Based” Violence & FGM maybe run separately or as a whole day course.

1.2 Further training courses are also available by these individual agencies			
Training Course	Trainer	Audience	Booking Details
Domestic Abuse Training for Schools	Barnardo's (SIDAS)	Schools (primary and secondary)	www.bookwhen.com/barnardos-somerset
Understanding sexual violence	SARSAS	Multi-agency (upon request)	Via SARSAS http://www.sarsas.org.uk/
Modern Slavery	E-Learning	Multi-agency	Via The Learning Centre (SCC) https://somerset.learningpool.com or Anti-Slavery Partnership
Somerset Phoenix Project <i>child sexual abuse support</i>	Barnardo's / SARSAS	Multi-agency	www.bookwhen.com/barnardos-somerset
Awareness of Forced Marriage	E-Learning	Multi-agency	Home Office (Virtual College) or Via The Learning Centre https://somerset.learningpool.com
Understanding Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	E-Learning	Multi-agency	https://www.fgmelearning.co.uk/
Complicated matters: domestic and sexual violence, problematic substance use and mental ill-health	E-Learning	Multi-agency	http://elearning.avaproject.org.uk/

1.3 Charging Policy

The following charging policy is in place to cover the costs of the administration and venue hire for courses, (plus trainer fees where applicable).

Costs are as follows:

	Somerset County Council (SCC) Employees		Non-SCC professionals	
	Course Fee per person	Cancellation Fee	Course Fee per person	Cancellation Fee
Level One – Introduction to Domestic Abuse (1 day)	Free	£50	£45	£45
Level Two – Domestic Abuse Refresher ½ day	Free	£50	£30	£30
Level Two – MARAC	Free	£50	Free	£50
Level Two – Other Specialist Courses	£50	£50	£50	£50

1.4 Booking Information For All Courses

- SCC employees - Please book via The Learning Centre: <https://somerset.learningpool.com>
- Non- SCC employees: To book please complete the booking form, which can be found online here: [http://www.sometsurvivors.org.uk/training/](http://www.somerset survivors.org.uk/training/)

Please book your place at least 3 weeks in advance of the course date

**1 Introductory Course (Level One)
Domestic Abuse: Identifying the signs and how to respond**

What is the purpose of this course?

It aims to increase understanding of domestic abuse, and help people know how to respond. The course will also provide an introduction to assessing risk using the ACPO DASH RIC.

Who is the course suitable for?

Anyone who has contact with people who maybe affected by domestic abuse as part of their work. The courses are open to statutory, voluntary and private sector agencies.

Due to the multi-agency nature of the course, usually there can only be a maximum of three people from the same agency (or service) to attend each session. However, if you'd like to train a larger group of staff in one session for your service/organisation, please email communitysafetyteam@somerset.gov.uk to discuss cost/requirements.

Who provides the course?

The course is facilitated by experienced trainers, with practical knowledge of working with clients affected by domestic abuse.

Training Course	Length	Max Number of Delegates	When	Venue
Domestic Abuse: Identifying the signs and how to respond	1 day	20	June 11 th 2020	Glastonbury
			October 13 th 2020	Bridgwater

Costs and Booking

Please see the page 4 of this plan.

Section 3 Specialist Courses (Level Two)

Who are these courses suitable for?

These are designed for anyone who would like develop their knowledge of a specific aspect of domestic abuse.

Please note that prior to attending any of these specialist courses, you must have attended an introductory level (Level One) domestic abuse course, either in Somerset or elsewhere. Alternatively, normally you will be required to evidence having substantial experience of directly working with people affected by domestic abuse.

Who provides these courses?

The courses are facilitated by trainers who have specific knowledge and expertise in the individual areas.

Costs and Booking

Please see page 4 of this training plan.

3.1 Specialist Course –Domestic Abuse, Identifying the Signs - Refresher Training			
Length	Max Number of Delegates	When	Venue
½ Day	25	May 21 st 2020	Bridgwater
		September 17 th 2020	Yeovil
		December 1 st 2020	Taunton

3.2 Specialist Course – Understanding and Identifying Domestic Abuse in Teenage Relationships

Length	Max Number of Delegates	When	Venue
Full day	20	June 16 th 2020	Taunton

3.3 Specialist Course – Working with Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse **This is a FREE training and should be booked via Barnardo's in Somerset - <https://bookwhen.com/barnardos-somerset>

Length	When	Venue
Half day	June 29 th 2020	Taunton

For details of other Level 2 courses which are offered subject to demand, please see page 2 of this programme, and email communitysafetyteam@somerset.gov.uk to register your interest for any of them