



Somerset Domestic Abuse

Training Plan

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on behalf of the Safer Somerset Partnership
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Somerset Domestic Abuse Awareness Training Plan – 2017-18

**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	1 day	Bi-Monthly	Any agency
Specialist – Level Two			
Domestic Abuse – Refresher	½ day	Quarterly	Any agency
Understanding and Identifying Domestic Abuse in Teenage Relationships	1 day	Quarterly	Any agency
Engaging Safely with Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse	1 day	Annually	Any agency
Identifying and Supporting LGBT Survivors of Domestic Abuse	1 day	Annually	Any agency

The following Level 2 courses are offered subject to demand, please email communitysafetyteam@somerset.gov.uk to register your interest

Coercive & Controlling Behaviour	½ or 1 day	Ad-hoc	Any agency
Forced Marriage, “Honour Based” Violence & FGM ¹	1 day	Ad-hoc	Any agency
Domestic Abuse and Mental Health	½ day	Ad-hoc	Any agency
Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse	1 day	Ad-hoc	Any agency
Domestic Abuse and Dementia <i>and/or</i> Older People	1 day	Ad-hoc	Any agency
Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme – otherwise known as “Clare’s Law”	2 hour’s	Ad-hoc	Any agency
MARAC Representative Training - people who are either newly appointed or about to become a MARAC rep	1 day	Ad-hoc	Any agency signed up to MARAC
MARAC Representative Training –refresher course	½ day	Twice per year	Any agency
Stalking – General Awareness	½ or 1 day	Ad-hoc	Any agency
Stalking – Cyberstalking	1 day	Ad-hoc	Any agency

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
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 https://somerset.learningpool.com
Understanding Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	E-Learning	Multi-agency	https://www.fgmelearning.co.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	£60	£45	£45
Level Two – Domestic Abuse Refresher ½ day	Free	£60	£30	£30
Level Two – MARAC	Free	£60	Free	£60
Level Two – Other Specialist Courses	£50	£50	£50	£50

1.4 Booking Information For All Courses

- SCC employees - Please book via The Learning Centre. If you have any problems doing this please email ASCLearningandDevelopment@somerset.gov.uk
- Non- SCC employees: To book please complete the booking form, which can be found online here:
<http://www.somersetsurvivors.org.uk/information-for-professionals/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 Safe Lives 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, and is 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	30 June '17	Yeovil
			18 July '17	Bridgwater
			7 September '17	Shepton Mallet
			29 November '17	Taunton
			31 January '18	Yeovil
			1 March '18	Bridgwater

Costs and Booking

Please see the page 3 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 3 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	12 June '17	Taunton
		5 October '17	Shepton Mallet
		3 November '17	Taunton
		4 December '17	Yeovil
		8 February '17	Bridgwater





3.3 Specialist Course – Understanding and Identifying Domestic Abuse in Teenage Relationships			
Length	Max Number of Delegates	When	Venue
Full day	20	20 September '17	Yeovil
		23 February '17	Bridgwater

3.4 Specialist Course – Engaging Safely with Perpetrators of Domestic Abuse			
Length	Max Number of Delegates	When	Venue
Full day	20	To be confirmed – please email communitysafetyteam@somerset.gov.uk to register interest	

3.5 Specialist Course – Identifying and Supporting LGBT Survivors of Domestic Abuse			
Length	Max Number of Delegates	When	Venue
Full day	20	To be confirmed – please email communitysafetyteam@somerset.gov.uk to register interest	

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• Understanding Forced Marriage, “Honour Based Violence” & Female Genital Mutilation
• Coercive and Controlling Behaviour
• What is Stalking – an Overview
• Understanding Cyberstalking
• The impact of Domestic Abuse on Mental Health
• Domestic Abuse and Older People
• The link between Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse
• Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (“Clare’s Law”) an Overview
• Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) Representatives