



Domestic Abuse:

Impact on parenting capacity and a child's development

Introduction

The impact of domestic abuse on non-abusing parents and their children is well documented. Professionals working with children and their families often find it difficult to respond effectively to non-abusing parents and their children at the same time as confronting and addressing the perpetrator. This course helps professionals to understand the impact on those involved and how to effectively intervene.

Who is the training for?

Core training for managers and staff in all agencies with a particular responsibility for safeguarding children.

Specialist training for anyone working with families where this is relevant.

Attendance Criteria

Introduction to Safeguarding

Working Together

Aims

To define, recognise and respond effectively to domestic abuse, especially with families hostile to agency intervention

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Define domestic abuse within a local and national context
- Be familiar with the prevalence of domestic abuse.
- Understand the impact on non-abusing parents and how best to help and support them.
- Understand the impact on children and how best to help and support them.
- Understand the risks to children and young people from “Honour Based Violence”, FGM and forced marriage and ways of protecting them.
- Understand the additional risk factors associated with domestic abuse, such as mental health, drugs and alcohol use.