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# THE STATISTICS



2 women a week die in the UK due to domestic abuse



Intimate partner abuse has been found to be a factor in half of child contact cases in England & Wales



There were 26,332 nonmolestation orders and 2,308 occupation orders made in the year ending March 2018 SET YOURSELF AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION AND ENSURE YOU ARE THE EXPERTS IN SUPPORTING WOMEN AND MEN EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC ABUSE, BY SIGNING UP TO OUR TRAINING PACKAGES

A simple conversation can encourage someone to get the help they need, and ensure that the choices they make are right for them.

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statistics are frightening and demonstrate why we need to take action, but legal professionals are ideally placed to make that difference.

## TRAINING PACKAGES

### Basic DA Awareness: 1hr

Suitable for anyone. All our courses include ive interaction with our trainer.

- Understand tactics and risk related to domestic abuse and coercive control

- Understand the cycle of abuse
- Learn how to spot the signs of domestic abuse in colleagues and clients

- How to provide crisis support for a colleague/client experiencing domestic abuse

- Initial safety planning and signposting to specialist services

### DASH Champions Foundation Training: 2 hours

For anyone who has attended basic DA training.

- Identify the key issues that arise when providing legal advice to adults experiencing domestic abuse
- Understand the different forms of domestic abuse including stalking and coercive control
- Know how to encourage disclosures of domestic abuse
- Understand the Stages of Change
- -Understand complex needs related to domestic abuse
- Understand your internal, local and specialist services to signpost to
- Guidance on how to make the most of being a DA Champion

Domestic Abuse Level 2: 1/2 Day

Suitable for those who have attended Champions training.

At the end of our course your attendees will have gained:

- Understanding of the complexities of domestic abuse in men and women

- Practical skills to spot the signs of domestic abuse

- Enhanced interpersonal skills related to active listening and empathetic response
- -Knowledge around diversity and barriers to support
- Confidence in protecting victims of coercive control

 Knowledge of internal, local and national services where clients can be signposted to for support

-Understanding of IDVA support

Understanding of multiagency partners

and safeguarding pathways

- A Domestic Abuse action plan toolkit

This training can be adapted to suit your organisational and learning needs.

