

Bedfordshire Domestic Abuse Partnership Training Programme



The Bedfordshire Domestic Abuse Partnership (BDAP) is pleased to offer multi-agency training courses aimed at raising awareness and building skills and knowledge of domestic abuse for practitioners across Bedfordshire.

Domestic Abuse (Advanced) 9:30-16:30

Wednesday 5th June - Great Denham Community Hall, Great Denham, MK40 4GP

This session will enhance awareness of domestic abuse and the services available to support those experiencing domestic abuse. It will help you to understand the framework surrounding domestic abuse, including legislation, assessment, risk and safety planning (DASH), Multi Agency Risk Assessment Team and Conferences (MARAT and MARAC) process. The training will include how to identify perpetrators, respond to male victims and understand the links between domestic violence and child abuse and abuse against adults with care & support needs

Domestic Abuse and the LGBT Community 9:15-12:15

Tuesday 11th June - The Legrave Centre, Luton, LU4 9ND

This informative training course delivered by Lee Howe (Public Health) is focused on how best to support LGBT-identified people who are experiencing domestic abuse. Domestic abuse can manifest in different ways within different communities. This course teaches delegates various techniques to identify the challenges that LGBT people experiencing domestic abuse face and aims to develop practice in the workplace.

Engaging with Perpetrators 9:30-16:30

Monday 24th June - The Legrave Centre, Luton, LU4 9ND

Tania Woodgate (The Change Project) delivers a workshop to enable participants' to understand how perpetrators of domestic abuse operate and to work with them effectively. This session will support you to understand the typologies of Domestic Abusers; identifying the behaviour of domestic abusers within an intimate relationship. You will learn strategies to assist with working with perpetrators and understand how we manage risk when working with domestic abusers.

Perpetrators- Moving Towards Change 9:30-16:30

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th June - The Incuba, Dunstable, LU6 1AA

This two-day training course delivered by Tania Woodgate (The Change Project) is aimed at frontline practitioners who want to develop their skills and confidence in working with perpetrators of domestic abuse. Delegates will recognise the barriers and challenges to engaging perpetrators, addressing denial, minimisation and blame. Consider how to manage risk. Delegates will practice motivational interviewing and understand how this works in practice and how to open up facilitation and engage perpetrators.

Domestic Abuse- DASH Risk Assessment Training 9:15-12:15
Monday 1st July - The Bedford Golf Club, Great Denham, MK40 4FF

This half day workshop, delivered by Nina Page, is aimed at supporting front line workers to respond to victims of domestic abuse. It focuses on different forms of abuse and how these might present themselves to professionals. The session includes the role of an IDVA and how to get IDVA support for your clients and when and how to refer a client to MARAC and how to complete a DASH risk assessment.

An Introduction to Harmful Practices: Modern Slavery, Forced Marriage and 'Honour Based' Violence (Foundation) 9:30-12:30

Thursday 4th July - The Incuba, Dunstable, LU6 1AA

Wednesday 9th October - The Legrave Centre, Luton, LU4 9ND

Tuesday 4th February - The Bedford Golf Club, Great Denham, MK40 4FF

This introductory workshop is suitable for practitioners working with children, young people and adults. It will enable you to recognise harmful practices, understand the impact and identify your role where practices are identified.

Domestic Abuse and the Legal Framework 9:30-12:30

Monday 8th July - The Bedford Golf Club, Great Denham, MK40 4FF

This session will outline the legal framework and recent updates around the domestic abuse including Domestic Violence Protection notices and orders (DVPN/O's) and Domestic Violence disclosure scheme, also known as Clare's Law). Delivered by Families First.

Seminar: Understanding the Impact of Sexual Trauma 9:30-16:00

Thursday 5th December - The Bedford Golf Club, Great Denham, MK40 4FF

Zoe Lodrick, psychotherapist, delivers a powerful seminar, essential to anyone working with survivors of sexual trauma; regardless of how old they were when the abuse occurred and how much time has elapsed since. The seminar will offer an understanding of offenders and how to safeguard people from them.

For more information on training courses including costs, or to book a place, please visit

www.centralbedscpd.co.uk/domesticviolence

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