

Domestic Abuse Pathway for Young People Training

Young people experience the highest rates of domestic abuse of any age group. Abuse can begin even earlier than age 16 for large numbers of young people. Data shows that young people, including those below 16, can experience all forms of domestic abuse and the likelihood of experiencing high severity abuse is no different to adults. Indeed, the data suggests the levels of high severity abuse may be highest for the youngest age group.¹

The Domestic Abuse Pathway for Young People was an outcome of the Child J combined DHR/SCR. Training has been developed following an audit of use and embedding of the pathway by the Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Partnership for PAQA in early 2018. A renewed version of the Pathway which takes account of changes in local policy and practice and new legislation has been relaunched in August 2018.

This half-day course has been specifically designed to increase professionals' knowledge, skills, and confidence in supporting young people experiencing and/or using abusive behaviours in their intimate relationships.

Aim: To raise awareness of domestic abuse in young people's relationships and professional responsibility to follow the Domestic Abuse Pathway for Young People in Oxfordshire.

Objectives (delegates will be able to):

- Define domestic abuse and describe the dynamics
- Recognise the impact of age on the risk domestic abuse presents to young people
- Demonstrate ability to identify and assess risks by using the Young Person's DASH
- Be familiar with the Domestic Abuse Pathway for Young People and be confident in using this to manage the risk resulting from domestic abuse

Length of Course: 4 hours

Dates and Venues

North: Friday 5th October. 1pm-5pm. Sunshine Centre, Edmunds Road, Banbury, OX16 0PJ

City: Wednesday 10th October. 9.30am-1.30pm. Restore, Manzil Way, Oxford, OX4 1YH

South: Monday 29th October. 1pm-5pm. All Saints' Youth and Community Hall, Roman Place, Didcot, OX11 7ER

Sessions will start promptly, delegates are welcome to arrive from 30 minutes in advance.

Cost: Course is currently free of charge

Target: This course is appropriate for any professional working with young people, or any professional working within an agency that is accessed by young people.

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¹ [Safe Young Lives](#)