



UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC ABUSE

Living with domestic abuse is a devastating reality for many, affecting one in four women and one in six men in the UK over their lifetime. Domestic abuse is not a private issue – it is everyone's responsibility. This training course is for anyone working in the RBWM area and covers key elements of domestic abuse including its definition, types, indicators, effects and how to respond effectively and will enable learners to:

- Gain an understanding of the definition and dynamics of domestic abuse
- Identify additional issues faced by marginalised groups suffering domestic abuse
- Understand the extent and severity of domestic abuse
- Understand the reality of living with domestic abuse
- Identify and recognise possible indicators of domestic abuse
- Understand the complexities of leaving an abusive relationship
- Enhance your ability to respond effectively to disclosures of domestic abuse
- Identify local policy, procedures and help available to those affected by domestic abuse
- Understand how this learning may impact on their own work situation

Target audience: Professionals working frontline within the RBWM area (public sector, voluntary sector or new to the domestic abuse sector). The training is suitable for those working both with adults and children/young people. This is introductory training for people who have minimal knowledge of domestic abuse.

Dates: Click on the relevant date to book:
[Tuesday 10 June 2025](#), 09:30 – 13:00 (virtual)
[Monday 15 September 2025](#), 10:00 – 16:30 (face-to-face)
[Wednesday 10 December 2025](#), 09:30 – 13:00 (virtual)
[Wednesday 11 March 2026](#), 10:00 – 16:30 (face-to-face)
Please note these dates are only for RBWM based practitioners.

Venue: Virtual sessions via MS Teams
Face-to-face sessions to be held at Windsor Family Hub, 65 Alma Rd, Windsor, SL4 3HD

Charges: There is no cost to attend the session, however a non-attendance/non-cancellation fee may be incurred.

If you do not have a Learning Portal account, you can submit a [New Account Request](#).
If you have any issues with booking, please contact training@achievingforchildren.org.uk

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FOR VIRTUAL SESSIONS, YOUR MS TEAMS INVITE WILL BE SENT 2 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT. FOR FACE-TO-FACE SESSIONS, NO REMINDER WILL BE SENT.

Domestic Abuse is an emotive and difficult topic, and while the course will be delivered sensitively, tutors can accept no responsibility for any distress caused.