



**Domestic Violence Team
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January 2010

Dear Colleague,

Re: Training on Women Experiencing Violence from Men They Know

Please find enclosed details of the Leeds City Council Domestic Violence courses from April 2010 – September 2010

From April 2010 we will be charging for the multi-agency 1 day Awareness & Understanding course delivered at Leeming House. The cost will be £50 per participant. Income generated from this charge will be used to fund women and violence work in Leeds.

If the participant cannot attend and we are given notice, we will try and fill the place. If we do secure another payment for this place we will refund the £50 paid. If the participant cannot attend on the day there will be no refund. In either case the organisation can send someone else to fill the place.

If your organisation cannot afford this charge and this will mean you cannot attend the training please contact me to discuss this. To request a place on one of our courses please complete and return the booking form at the end of this of this email, call us on 0113 3952140 or email your request for a place to dvteam@leeds.gov.uk
Please note that participants must work in Leeds.

Once you have requested a course please keep the day free – you will receive an invoice (for courses where there is a charge), and confirmation of your place with access and venue details. All our courses will be held at Leeming House, Vicar Lane, Leeds.

Please note that we do not accept participants onto any course if they arrive later than fifteen minutes after the commencement of the course.

Best Wishes

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**Women Experiencing Violence From Men They Know
Awareness & Understanding
One-day Multi-Agency Training Course**

Tuesday 27th April 2010
Wednesday 16th June 2010
Tuesday 14th September 2010 [^] women only course

This 1-day course runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm.
We encourage men as well as women agency workers to attend this course.
This training course costs £50 per participant.

This course aims to:

- increase participants' awareness of the issues around violence against women by men they know
- enable participants to better respond to women experiencing violence from men they know through their increased understanding

Please note this course **is not suitable** for anyone who has previously attended LIAP training on domestic violence.

Please note all above courses will be held in the Ludgate Chambers Training Room at Leeming House on Vicar Lane, Leeds.

Access: Leeming House has level access, a lift and level floors to accessible toilets. However, the internal doors are heavy and assistance is available if required. If you would like more specific access details please feel free to ring us. Directions and pre-course information will be sent with your confirmation letter. Our information is available in different formats on request.

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Young People and Domestic Violence

Friday 11th June 2010

Wednesday 8th September 2010

This 1-day course runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm.

This course is designed for those working directly with young people.

We encourage men as well as women to attend this course.

This training course will be free for these dates as we are piloting it; we will be charging for it in the future.

This course aims to:

- raise awareness of the different ways in which young people experience domestic violence.
- increase the confidence of staff in responding to disclosures from young people.
- identify good practice and resources that are available to frontline staff who work with young people.

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**Women Experiencing Violence From Men They Know
Awareness, Understanding & Good Practice
Two-day NHS Staff Training**

**Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th May 2010
Thursday 17th June & Thursday 24th June 2010
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th July 2010**

This 2-day course runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm each day and is aimed at healthcare practitioners who work directly with patients.

We encourage men as well as women NHS workers to attend this course.

This free training course aims to:

- increase health practitioners' awareness of women experiencing violence from men they know
- develop health practitioners' good practice in working directly with women and children experiencing violence
- increase health practitioners' confidence in responding safely and effectively to women who disclose violence

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**Women Experiencing Violence From Men They Know
Awareness, Understanding & Good Practice
Half Day NHS Staff Training**

Friday 30th April 2010 a.m

This Half Day course runs from 9:30 – 12:45 and is aimed at NHS staff that need to develop a general awareness. We encourage men as well as women NHS staff to attend this course.

Before attending you must complete “Domestic Violence”, a 30 minute introduction on www.elearning.leeds.org (Details of how to register are on this website.)

This free training course aims to:

- increase awareness of women experiencing violence from men they know
- increase confidence in responding safely to disclosure

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**Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences
(MARACs)
Two Hour Multi-Agency Briefing (FREE)**

**Tuesday 4th May 10.00 – 12.00
Thursday 15th July 2010 10.00 – 12.00
Wednesday 25th August 2010 14.00 – 16.00**

Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences are led by the three police divisions to address the needs of high risk victims of domestic violence. Any frontline staff working closely with high risk families can refer a case for consideration to a MARAC meeting.

This is a two hour briefing, taking participants through the background and workings of the Leeds MARACs and the Risk Assessment process. This will include:

- background on the extent and nature of domestic violence
- what is a MARAC?
- what do we mean by 'high risk' cases?
- what factors influence the risk involved for women and children
- a detailed look at the Leeds MARAC risk assessment tool

If you work closely with women and children, this briefing is relevant to you.

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Women Experiencing Violence From Men They Know

Booking Form

Name: Male/Female

Organisation:
Postal Address:

Telephone: E-Mail:
Please supply e-mail details as all information is emailed out.

Access Requirements (including access to information): Please state:

Courses are only available to staff working in Leeds

Awareness & Understanding
1 Day course - Date Requested

Cost: £50 per participant.
Invoice will be sent on receipt of your booking form.

Young People & DV
1 Day course - Date Requested

No Charge - pilot

2 Day NHS Staff Training
Available only to NHS Workers
Date Requested

No Charge

Half Day Health course
Available only to NHS Workers
Date Requested

No Charge

MARAC Briefing – Date Requested

No Charge

Please agree attendance with your line manager before applying.

You will be sent confirmation of your place and an invoice on receipt of your request for the A & U Training and confirmation approximately 4 weeks before other courses. If no places are available we will contact you, and you may be offered a place on a waiting list or an alternative date.

Details of the charging policy and complaints procedure will be available on the website from April 2010.

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Please submit or photocopy further sheets for separate applicants