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Safeguarding : Domestic Abuse

Welcome

Welcome to the newsletter, we'll be updating the newsletter every other month with regular hints, tips and advice. This newsletter is focussed on domestic abuse.

Domestic abuse is any type of controlling, bullying, threatening or violent behaviour between people in a relationship. But it isn't just physical violence – domestic abuse includes emotional, physical, sexual, financial or psychological abuse.

Shocking statistics

- Around 1 in 5 children have been exposed to domestic abuse.
- Domestic abuse will affect 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men in their lifetime.
- In 2010 the Forced Marriage Unit responded to 1735 reports of possible Forced Marriages.
- An estimated 1.9 million adults aged 16 to 59 years experienced domestic abuse in the last year.
- 1 in 5 teenagers have been physically abused by their boyfriends or girlfriends.
- Last year police recorded 464,886 cases of domestic abuse in England and Wales .

Signs of Domestic abuse

The victim could have bruises, cuts or scratches on their bodies or face.

Often women may stop tanning, no longer get manicures or stop wearing makeup. She may gain or lose weight. This is her partner is lowering her self-esteem.

Women who previously sported denim shorts and tank tops might transition to long-sleeved shirts, scarves and pants to hide her wounds.

A victims appearance could also improve , if their partner makes them feel insecure they victim could try to meet their 'needs'.

The victim can become less confident and more anti-social.

The victim can also become distracted or seem preoccupied.

Victims relationships with friends and family can also break down due to not being as social, secretive behaviour or they might not accept the victims partner.

They may also fake their emotions and lie about a lot of small things.

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Safeguarding Team

Contact Steadfast Training’s Safe-guarding team on 0845 223 2401 or email sonia.roberts@steadfasttraining.co.uk or ian.gow@steadfasttraining.co.uk

Domestic violence helpline

You can visit <http://www.nationaldomesticviolencehelpline.org.uk>. Or ring 0808 2000 247 .

Refuge

<https://www.refuge.org.uk/get-help-now/phone-the-helpline/> or you can contact the Helpline via email on helpline@refuge.org.uk.

Support line

Young adults and children witnessing violence can visit http://www.supportline.org.uk/problems/domestic_violence.php or phone 01708 765200 .

Rape Crisis

You can visit <https://rapecrisis.org.uk/> for more information or ring 808 802 9999, if you want to talk to someone.

9 Protected Characteristics;

- ☑ Age ☑ Disability
- ☑ Gender Reassignment
- ☑ Marriage & Civil Partnership
- ☑ Pregnancy & Maternity
- ☑ Race
- ☑ Religion or Belief (including lack of belief)
- ☑ Sex
- ☑ Sexual Orientation

The Prevent Duty

The Prevent Duty is part of the government strategy to reduce the risk of Extremism, Terrorism and Radicalisation. Extremism is the holding of extreme political or religious views. How can we prevent it? Whilst the signs are different in each case, we can see some of or a mixture of these changes in dress, clothing or social groups, secretive behaviour,

showing sympathy for extremist causes, advocating extremist messages, glorifying violence, accessing extremist literature and imagery , showing a mistrust of mainstream media reports and belief in conspiracy theories and appearing angry about governmental policies, especially foreign policy

Report possible terrorist activity online If you are concerned about someone or see anything suspicious call the local police or the police anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321.

You can also report it online on the Met police website.

British Values

British Values are defined as;

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

If you wish to raise an issue of safeguarding for a learner or individual related to Steadfast Training Ltd in any way, please contact the centre immediately on: 0845 223 2401.

For more information on anything covered in the newsletter, feedback or ideas for the next issue, please contact us on info@steadfasttraining.co.uk.