



NorDAF Domestic Abuse Training Programme

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1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men suffer domestic abuse at some point in their lifetime. As domestic abuse is talked about more and more, these are fast becoming well known statistics.

In this county, there were 7850 incidents of domestic abuse reported to the Police last year. Given that reported incidents are thought to make up only 35% of actual instances of abuse, this means that as many as 23,000 people could have been victims of domestic abuse in Northamptonshire during this time.

Every agency that provides a service to the public will come into contact with victims of domestic abuse. We need to make sure that all professionals are aware of the complexities of this abuse and that all professionals can respond effectively to the needs of the people they work with.

NorDAF are now pleased to offer Domestic Abuse training.

This training will enable participants to gain a general understanding of what domestic abuse is and how it affects victims. Sessions will consider the physical, sexual, psychological and emotional abuse endured by victims and the use of children in households where domestic abuse is prevalent. This training will also explore in more detail the different stages experienced by a victim from minimising the violence to breaking free from abuse and will also relate domestic abuse to wider accepted theories of abuse and torture.

This training is suitable for any professional who works with people and who may encounter victims of domestic abuse in the course of their work. We welcome bookings for either half-days or full-day sessions and are happy to discuss your requirements and tailor sessions to your needs.

To find out more information, please contact Rachel Duncan (County Coordinator, NorDAF) in the first instance.

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