



FIRST LIGHT

First Light is an award winning local charity. We get involved to make thousands of people **safe** each year, help **victims** – women, men, boys and girls - **cope** and **recover** and then **empower** them to **thrive** following **violence** and **abuse**. We are independent, impartial and non-judgemental and our success is attributed to our vision, culture and professionalism.

First Light are offering a range of domestic abuse courses for your organisation, staff group and leadership team. Our courses include awareness sessions through to comprehensive examinations of domestic abuse and the associated risk model, the Association of Chief of Police Officers (ACPO) Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence (DASH) Risk Identification Checklist (RIC) Assessment.

We can also offer bespoke training packages, built completely to your needs.

We deliver training at any suitable venue across Devon and Cornwall. Each training course will be adapted to ensure that it fits with your requirements. We also deliver training in multi-agency settings on specific set dates each year. Please get in touch with us to find out more.

TRAINER PROFILE

ANN FERGUSON BEd (Hons) QTS

Ann worked in management roles prior to becoming a teacher. Ann worked in education in various roles for 15 Years.

Subsequently, she worked for a specialist charity delivering workshops to whole school communities to equip adults and children with the skills and strategies they need to stay safe. Ann became a domestic abuse training facilitator in 2014 and recently completed the nationally accredited Laura Richards DASH Masterclass and Train the Trainer package.

Coupled with a background in education delivery, Ann brings a wealth of experience from the fields of abuse and child protection. Her facilitation skills and thematic experience ensures the training content is current and delivered to the highest of standards. The feedback from past delegates is consistently strong and organisational testimonials are available upon request.

TESTIMONIALS

“Very informative session. I feel I have an increased knowledge of domestic abuse – to include all 15 high risk factors.”

“Very interesting and informative”

“I will be more aware of how DA cases may present and feel more confident in explaining what the domestic abuse services will do.”

“Very good session, interesting, thought provoking and will change practice” - GP

BOOKINGS

For further details, including costs, please contact our administration team:

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4 hour Domestic Abuse Training for Health Professionals **Understanding the Nature and Dynamics of Domestic Abuse**

Course Content:

- The scope of domestically abusive behaviours including coercive control
- How to access the legal framework regarding capacity to consent
- The impact of abuse on victims and the ability to recognise the signs and indicators of domestic abuse
- Stalking, harassment and honour based abuse
- The ACPO DASH RIC
- The MARAC process
- Information Sharing
- An ability to respond appropriately to victims including a pathway for risk assessment

2 hour Domestic Abuse Training for Multi-Agency Professionals without a Safeguarding Role **Domestic Abuse Awareness**

Course Content:

- Define Domestic Abuse including coercive control
- Identify Domestic Abuse
- An overview of Stalking, harassment and honour based abuse
- An overview of ACPO DASH RIC
- Information Sharing
- A pathway for Risk Assessment
- The MARAC process
- An ability to respond appropriately to victims including a pathway for risk assessment

4 hour Domestic Abuse Training for Multi-Agency Professionals with a Safeguarding Role **Understanding the Nature and Dynamics of Domestic Abuse**

Course Content:

- The scope of domestically abusive behaviours including coercive control
- The impact of abuse on victims and the ability to recognise the signs and indicators of domestic abuse
- Stalking, harassment and honour based abuse
- The ACPO DASH RIC
- The MARAC process
- Information Sharing
- An ability to respond appropriately to victims including a pathway for risk assessment

6.5 hour ACPO DASH RIC Assessment Training for Multi-Agency Professionals who work closely with victims of Domestic Abuse and/or have a Safeguarding Role **Understanding the Nature and Dynamics of Domestic Abuse and Assessing Risk to Victims of Domestic Abuse**

Course Content:

- The scope of domestically abusive behaviours including coercive control
- The impact of abuse on victims and the ability to recognise the signs and indicators of domestic abuse
- Stalking, harassment and honour based abuse
- Completing ACPO DASH RIC
- The MARAC process
- Information Sharing
- An ability to respond appropriately to victims including a pathway for risk assessment