



Bristol Safeguarding
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Domestic Abuse and Child Protection

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The Withywood Centre

Thursday 19th April 2018

09:30 – 16:30

Aims:

To develop an understanding of the complex nature of domestic abuse and the impact living with it can have on children. To develop knowledge regarding how to work with families experiencing domestic abuse.

Objectives. After completing the course participants will be able to:

- Describe the current Home Office definitions for Domestic Abuse and Coercive and Controlling behaviour
- Identify specific signs and symptoms that a family could be experiencing domestic abuse
- Explain the complex nature of domestic abuse and the challenges in identifying it and working with the families involved
- Identify sources of support and guidance for professionals and individuals
- Recognise the importance of supporting staff working with survivors/perpetrators of domestic abuse
- Explain why working with other agencies is important to keep children safe when working with domestic abuse
- Identify approaches that can be used to engage perpetrators in programmes to address their behaviour