What You Need To Know;
Understanding Domestic Violence & Abuse: An Introduction

- Training is for anyone who has contact with people affected by domestic violence and abuse as part of their work
- Is for anyone who would like to raise their awareness of domestic violence and abuse
- Is free to attend
- At various venues around Bristol
- Multi-agency
- Basic level awareness raising; no prior knowledge necessary
- Facilitated by two qualified trainers with domestic violence and abuse work backgrounds
- Book in advance – this popular course fills up very fast

Understanding Domestic Violence and Abuse: An Introduction

Course aims: the learner will:-
- Understand the impact of domestic violence and abuse on victims and survivors
- Understand what prevents victims leaving abusive relationships
- Understand the impact of domestic violence and abuse on children
- Understand the importance of a multi-agency response to domestic violence and abuse

Course dates for 2016 – 17

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Please note: due to the multi-agency nature of this course, we can only accept a maximum of three people from the same agency to each session. If you would like to train a larger group of staff in one session, please contact: BAVA@bristol.gov.uk to discuss cost and requirements.

To book a place on this course, please go to: http://www.bava.org.uk/training/booking/
What You Need To Know: Specialist Training

- Designed to develop your knowledge and understanding of one area of domestic violence and abuse
- Either one-day or half-day training sessions
- Multi-Agency
- Facilitated by qualified trainers with domestic violence and abuse work backgrounds

BAVA offers training on a number of specialist courses;

Understanding Sexual Violence

Course aims: the learner will:-

- Understand what sexual violence and abuse is
- Understand the impact of sexual violence and abuse on victims
- Understand the support needs of victims and what support services are available to survivors

Understanding Parent Abuse

Course aims: the learner will:-

- Understand parent abuse and its impact on both parents and children
- Identify parent abuse and understand how to respond to a disclosure
- Be aware of the support needs of parents and children and the current local and national support services available

Engaging and supporting Nomadic and Travelling Communities

Course aims: the learner will:-

- Receive a basic introduction to Gypsy, Roma, Traveller (GRT) culture
- Understand the differing cultural priorities and concerns of these distinct travelling communities.
- Explore methods of best practice, working effectively with other agencies to improve GRT engagement and addressing issues of family violence and abuse.
Working with Male Victims of Domestic Abuse

Course aims: the learner will:-

- Identify and Assess male victims
- Develop an understanding of the experiences of male victims
- Gain skills in responding appropriately to male victims
- Identify barriers to disclosure for men

Understanding Female Genital Mutilation

Course aims: the learner will:-

- Increase their knowledge of FGM
- Understand the legislation and terminology around FGM
- Learn how to respond to suspicions and disclosures
- Receive information regarding referrals

Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Training
(You do not have to have completed Level 2 to attend this training)

Course aims; the learner will:-

Increase their knowledge of Trafficking and Slavery
Understand the issues facing individuals who have been trafficked
learn how to spot the signs of potential exploitation
Receive information regarding the support available to those who have been trafficked.

Specialist Training Dates;

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