**Domestic Abuse Awareness Month October 2024**

**This year our focus is ‘Domestic Abuse through the Lifespan’ looking at the impact from pregnancy through to older survivors**



**Hopefully you can find some time to join us and build your knowledge and understanding by attending one of our FREE webinars**

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| Date  | Time  | Webinar Title | Delivered by  | Click on the relevant links below to book your place |
| 09 October  | 15:30 – 16:30  | **Non-Fatal Strangulation Awareness** | Domestic Abuse & Safeguarding Partnership  | [Non-Fatal Strangulation Awareness Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0f62cea5-c81b-46a4-a10e-d087db059322%40351368d1-9b5a-4c8b-ac76-f39b4c7dd76c) |
| 10 October  | 13:00 – 14:30  | **Impact of Domestic Abuse during Pregnancy** | Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust | [Impact of Domestic Abuse during Pregnancy Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/6cd3c4d0-1c8d-4d48-9fd7-255672a9b44d%40351368d1-9b5a-4c8b-ac76-f39b4c7dd76c)  |
| 14 October | 13:00- 14:00 | **Safety Planning around Domestic Abuse** | East Riding of Yorkshire CouncilChildren and Young Peoples Services | [Safety Planning around Domestic Abuse Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/7be43c2f-f097-45c3-b316-3bec1c95ba10%40351368d1-9b5a-4c8b-ac76-f39b4c7dd76c) |
| 15 October  | 15:30 – 16:30  | **Clare’s Law - Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme**  | DS Paul Harvey Humberside Police | [Clare's Law Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ccf297ea-1b6f-44b9-85ee-f7219959dd96%40351368d1-9b5a-4c8b-ac76-f39b4c7dd76c) |
| 18 October | 10:00 – 11:00 | **Supporting Domestic Abuse Survivors in the Workplace** | Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust  | [Supporting DA Survivors in the Workplace Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f3081f38-e7e8-40e2-9d25-05ad7cd8f061%40351368d1-9b5a-4c8b-ac76-f39b4c7dd76c) |
| 23 October  | 13:00 – 14:00  | **Domestic Abuse - the Impact on Children and how we can support them** | East Riding of Yorkshire CouncilChildren and Young Peoples Services | [DA Impact on Children Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e1421ecd-5864-40d1-8a31-765aebceeeb7%40351368d1-9b5a-4c8b-ac76-f39b4c7dd76c)  |
| 30 October  | 10:00 – 12:00 | **Domestic Abuse in Older Adults** | East Riding Safeguarding Adults Board | [Domestic Abuse in Older Adults Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ccf297ea-1b6f-44b9-85ee-f7219959dd96%40351368d1-9b5a-4c8b-ac76-f39b4c7dd76c)  |

**Further free opportunities to build your knowledge**

Training dates throughout the year on domestic abuse can be found on the ERSCP website <https://www.erscp.co.uk/more/training/>

* Coercive Control Briefing
* DASH & MARAC Briefing
* Domestic Abuse Practitioner Standard Levels 1, 2 & 3

[Humber Wide Learning Event - Coercive Control and Stalking](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuytickets.at%2Fhumberwidelearningevents%2F1349233&data=05%7C02%7Cdachampions%40eastriding.gov.uk%7Cd2e1e9bddc4446b0693108dcc02f711c%7C351368d19b5a4c8bac76f39b4c7dd76c%7C1%7C0%7C638596557209786212%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6SCnAiGFcNsy%2BjKKeLhS5Vl0cYZBScJzayOHbBxniqE%3D&reserved=0)25 November 2024 - 9:15 to 12:45pm via Teams

**Coercive Control**

To improve our responses to domestic abuse for all age groups we need to get better at understanding and identifying **coercive control**. Coercive control is a pattern of abusive behaviours working together to create compliance, subjugation, and entrapment of an individual. Examples of these behaviours and tactics can be seen under the umbrella which may or may not include physical violence. Here are links to films that will help you to understand more.

[Eggshells - A Short Film About Domestic Abuse (coercive control, gaslighting, domestic violence)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlHxhmOsrHo)  Oldham SAB (5:16 mins)

[What does coercive control mean?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSSTSiGon1s)  Sky News (4:30 mins)

[Walking On Eggshells: Coercive Control in the UK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cbx2q-hGgAc) (16:16 mins)

[Is This Coercive Control?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AD2naBK-fk) young men and women 18-25 discuss what constitutes coercive control (5:19 mins)

[Walking On Eggshells](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC1pCi-GwGU&list=PLp5lHIkmNXX_ZW8LsmqZZryaAvCGDtIoP&index=4)  Mumsnet, Women’s Aid and Surry Police (16:55 mins)

**8 stage Homicide Timeline**

Coercive Control is the most significant high-risk marker for serious harm and potential homicide. In this film Prof Jane Moncton Smith explains the 8 stage Homicide Timeline - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPF_p3ZwLh8> (3:26 mins)

**Pregnancy, Babies, Young Children and Adolescents**

The 8 stage homicide timeline references stage 2 as a relationship that is sped up, this can include a pregnancy occurring very early into the relationship, stage three is dominated by coercive control and stage four is around triggers or events which trigger the controlling person to believe there is a threat to their control. Pregnancy is often a trigger due to the changing physiology of the pregnant person and an increase in professional contact.

[domestic abuse in pregnancy uk](https://www.google.com/search?q=domestic+abuse+in+pregnancy+uk&sca_esv=209cf1f1455dac22&sca_upv=1&biw=1225&bih=946&tbm=vid&ei=phyyZq6mE9GzhbIPkuyWoAs&oq=domestic+abuse+in+pregnancy&gs_lp=Eg1nd3Mtd2l6LXZpZGVvIhtkb21lc3RpYyBhYnVzZSBpbiBwcmVnbmFuY3kqAggBMggQABiiBBiJBTIIEAAYgAQYogQyCBAAGIAEGKIEMggQABiABBiiBDIIEAAYgAQYogRI9CVQAFgAcAB4AJABAJgBUaABUaoBATG4AQHIAQCYAgGgAl6YAwCIBgGSBwExoAe2Aw&sclient=gws-wiz-video#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:1506120b,vid:zKXfsE0Mxqw,st:0)  explains about the impact of intimate partner violence in pregnancy.

The Domestic Abuse Act (2021) refers to children as victims ‘in their own right’ as opposed to witnesses.

[How does domestic abuse impact babies, children and young people? (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U29MoHJKNJo) NSPCC (4:26 mins)

[Domestic Abuse - Effects on Children - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jamYTSvGpo4)Humber NHS (15 mins)

**Older Adults**

[Older people and domestic abuse spotlight - SafeLives](https://safelives.org.uk/resources-for-professionals/spotlights/spotlight-older-people-and-domestic-abuse/) Research, practical resources and insights on older people and domestic abuse

[Hidden Harms: Older Adults and Domestic Abuse](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJpDHcH9cN0) Northumberland (3:54 mins)

[Awareness of DA in Older Age - Dementia Training](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDJRY9slOFE)  Norfolk and Suffolk Care Support (23:38 mins)

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 **Have you visited the updated Domestic Abuse webpages where more information and advice for practitioners, including all referral forms can be found?** [Domestic abuse (eastriding.gov.uk)](https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/living/crime-and-community-safety/domestic-abuse/)

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