



Westmorland
& Furness
Council

Working for **Cumberland Council** and
Westmorland & Furness Council



Responding Well – Domestic Abuse Training

Cumberland Council and Westmorland & Furness Council, in partnership with SafeLives, are offering the training opportunity to complete 'Responding Well' Domestic Abuse Training.

SafeLives are a UK-wide charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, for everyone and for good. They are independent, practical and evidence-led, with survivor voice at the heart of our thinking. They work with organisations across the UK to transform the response to domestic abuse.

This face-to-face training is free to all professionals and the sessions will last a full day.

The learning outcomes are:

- Define Domestic Abuse with an update on the DA Act 2021 and the changes to current practice/legislation.
- Ensure a thorough understanding of controlling and coercive behaviour and how abusive relationships develop.
- Explore typologies of abuse using Michael Johnson's model and consider how this impacts our assessment of risk and intervention for families.
- Understand the importance of risk assessment- using tools such as the SafeLives DASH (as specific to Cumbria which uses a combined DASH) but also our professional judgement
- Identify how trauma impacts survivors and how we can work in a more trauma-informed way.
- Understand best practice when working with those impacted by DA and how to use our knowledge of DA to respond in a non-victim-blaming way.

Please see below the dates and venues. To book a place please follow the relevant link.

Date	Venue
Monday 19 th June 2023	Cumbria House - Carlisle
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Cumbria House - Carlisle
Tuesday 27 th June 2023	Cumbria House - Carlisle
Wednesday 28 th June 2023	Cumbria House - Carlisle
Tuesday 4 th July 2023	Cumbria House - Carlisle

Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Durrhill Police Station – Carlisle
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	Cumbria House - Carlisle
Wednesday 12 th July 2023	Cumbria House - Carlisle
Thursday 27 th July 2023	Carleton Hall - Penrith
Friday 28 th July 2023	Carleton Hall - Penrith
Wednesday 2 nd August 2023	Carleton Hall - Penrith
Thursday 3 rd August 2023	Carleton Hall - Penrith
Tuesday 8 th August 2023	Copeland Centre - Whitehaven
Wednesday 9 th August 2023	Copeland Centre - Whitehaven
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Workington Police Station - Workington
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	Workington Police Station - Workington
Thursday 21 st September 2023	Women Community Matters - Barrow
Friday 22 nd September 2023	Women Community Matters - Barrow

To book a place on this training please follow the below link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/responding-well-domestic-abuse-training-2275729>

If you have any queries regarding the training or you are having issues with booking, please contact alison.goodfellow@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk