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**Domestic Violence & Abuse Awareness Training**

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### Course Background

One in three women and one in four men have experienced rape, physical violence or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

Employees in today's society are expected to deal and manage safeguarding situations in the workplace. Employees may become aware that colleagues or member of the public are victims of domestic abuse. This course aims to improve staff confidence in how to deal proactively and effectively with concerns.

### Overview

This half day training course is designed to provide the skills necessary to identify domestic abuse and through the combination of observation, communication, threat and risk assessment, enable course participants to take action.

Training is delivered in a relaxed, informal and flexible manner, with an emphasis on the opportunity for questions and discussion. The learning process is very interactive and involves a variety of exercises designed to educate and motivate participants.

### The Trainer

Susan Sidford recently retired from South Wales Police having served over 30 years. She started her police career in 1986 and gained significant experience as a uniform response officer. With many years' service working within the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Sue completed her police service within the Public Protection Unit (PPU).

### Learning Objectives

- Describe what domestic violence and abuse is and the dynamics and barriers that make it hard to report and difficult to escape from.
- Describe the wide-ranging effects on Adults and Children who have experienced domestic violence and abuse
- Be alert to the possibility of domestic violence and abuse in your own workplace whether customers or colleagues. One third of women killed in workplaces were killed by someone with whom they had a personal relationship
- Know how to respond appropriately and where to get support. Victims may avoid disclosing an abusive situation due to the associated stigma or concerns that their employer may not be responsive.



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### Course Content

- Recognising Domestic Abuse
- Definition of Domestic Abuse
- Honour Based Abuse
- Your duty to report suspected domestic abuse
- Risk assessment process
- Legislation relating to domestic abuse
- Disclosure
- Agencies involved with safeguarding
- Safeguarding measures available
- Workplace violence

### Duration:

*Half day training course*