

SSP Training Programme September 2008 – March 2009

Domestic violence training

Domestic violence awareness

This course explores the reality of domestic violence for a victim/survivor and develops a deeper understanding of its impact as well as the barriers to leaving a violent relationship. It is an essential course for everyone and will help you recognise domestic violence, and confidentially direct survivors to dedicated services available in Southwark and nationwide.

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

9th October 2008

18th November 2008

15th January 2009

Audience: statutory and voluntary front-line staff, administrative support and council officers.

Cost: free

(This course or similar must be completed before attending other domestic violence training)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender domestic abuse and hate crime

This course looks at homophobic abuse and 'same sex' domestic violence. It will allow those attending to develop awareness, knowledge and an understanding of the complexities of domestic abuse and hate crime affecting LGBT communities in Southwark. The trainer will allow you to understand the role you have working in partnership with other organisations, and helping to contribute to the overall safety of victims and survivors and combat the lack of support that exists in wider society, which can lead to secondary victimisation.

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

27th October 2008

17th February 2009

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff. (no previous subject knowledge required).

Cost: £50

Specialist domestic violence

Disclosure, assessment and planning

This course looks at tools and processes that enable a more thorough response to service users disclosing domestic violence. It includes needs and risk assessment; and crisis and safety planning as well as statutory obligations to share that information. The course is essential for many front-line staff.

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff.
(completion of basic awareness in dv required, or equivalent)

Cost: £50

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

24th November 2009

11th March 2009

Domestic violence and children

There is a lot of research on the impact of domestic violence has on children and young people, and a renewed focus on children and young people in the government's 'every child matters'. This course will begin to explore how domestic violence affects children, young people, and local and national specialist support services available.

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff
(completion of basic awareness in dv required, or equivalent)

Cost: £50

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

13th November 2008

DV housing and legal option

This course will cover all housing and legal options, including civil remedies. It will focus on housing and criminal justice system processes to provide a greater understanding of the practical steps to apply these options. It is particularly relevant to housing officers and advocates working on behalf of clients.

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff
(completion of basic awareness in dv required, or equivalent)

Cost: Free

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

24th March 2009

DV and equalities (responding to diverse needs)

To enable candidates to increase their understanding of diversity and equality issues within the context of domestic violence and the particular impact of domestic violence upon women from minority groups within our community.

Duration: 1 day

Dates:
25th November 2008

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff.
(completion of basic awareness in dv required, or equivalent)

Cost: £50

Responding to survivors of rape and sexual assault

To develop awareness, knowledge and an understanding of the impact of rape and sexual assault upon survivors and to improve responses to disclosures of sexual violence by service-users.

Duration: 1 day

Dates:
6th October 2008
12th February 2009

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff
(completion of basic awareness in dv required, or equivalent)

Cost: £50

Working with Perpetrators

Working with perpetrators of domestic violence requires different skills to those usually employed in working with victims of abuse or in engaging with children. This course provides you with the necessary skills and confidence to ask about abuse, challenge denial, and motivate them to change. This course is most relevant to those who work or likely to work with perpetrators.

Duration: 2 days

Dates:
29th & 30th September 2008
10th & 11th November 2008
17th & 18th March 2009

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff
(completion of basic awareness in dv required, or equivalent)

Cost: £50 (2 day course)

Young people & dating violence

This course will enable candidates to develop awareness, knowledge and understanding of young people in dating violence relationships. On completion of this course you will be able to recognise what dating violence is and recognising potential indicators of risks and exploring good practices in working with disclosures from young people. You will also be able to identify early interventions/local services available to support young people in Southwark.

Duration: 1 day**Dates:**25th September 20084th November 2008**Audience:** statutory and voluntary front line staff working with young people.

(completion of basic awareness in dv required, or equivalent)

Cost: Free

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB)**Award Specification in Anti Social Behaviour – Level II certificate****Duration:** 1 day**Dates:**

This course is delivered by Southwark's Anti Social Behaviour Unit (SASBU). Candidates will explore the issues of anti social behaviour by looking at the different types, and the agencies involved in problem solving.

11th December 200816th March 2009

The session will also allow you to understand your day to day role and the effects of ASB in our community.

There will be opportunity for discussion, question and answers and group work.

(This course is accredited by the NCFE)

Audience: statutory and voluntary staff
(no previous subject knowledge required)

Cost: £89 per Southwark applicant, £129 external applicant

Crack house guidance**Duration:** ½ day**Dates:**

To provide officers with the tools and how to identify and establish what a crack house actually is, what it means to our communities and the realism of fear within the communities.

8th December 2008

Will let staff know the appropriate reporting and intelligence gathering on crack houses or those properties suspected to be involved in class A drug issues.

Candidates will be given an insight to the effects of using drugs and fallout to the economy.

This session will also highlight services available to users and support from the partnership for those wanting to reduce/remove their addiction.

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff

Cost: free

Community safety related

Victims & witnesses

Attendees should expect to gain knowledge of Southwark's victim and witness services, and to acquire knowledge of victim statements and vulnerable victim's requirements, additionally victims concerns and viewpoints will be understood and appreciated.

Southwark's strong emphasis on prevention and support will also be outlined and explained, along with the links to confidence in the CJS and community intelligence.

Audience: statutory and voluntary front line staff, particularly partner agencies including safer neighbourhood teams and Southwark Police.

Cost: free

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

19th November 2008
2009 TBA

Understanding the Muslim community

This programme will cover basic beliefs in Islam, including life style, diet, clothing and birth rites.

Candidates will also have the opportunity to discuss case studies, Muslims in Britain, as well as the current social-political climate.

Audience: All statutory and voluntary staff

Cost: free

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

28th October 2008
2nd December 2008
28th January 2009
10th March 2009

Drug & Alcohol training

Basic drug awareness

Attendees will gain knowledge and an increased awareness regarding drugs and related issues including the street names of drugs and related issues. Information will be given on various subjects including street names of drugs & drug groups, reasons for drug use, harm reduction approach & risks of drug taking, signs & symptoms of different drugs, drugs and the law, and the services available in Southwark.

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

17th September 2008
3rd November 2008
9th February 2009

Audience: All statutory and voluntary staff

Cost: free

(This course or similar must be completed before attending other drug & alcohol training)

Advanced drug awareness

This course introduces candidates to the principles of harm reduction. It looks in detail at the impact of how drugs are taken on physical and mental health and suggests ways in which workers can explore with clients strategies for reducing risk. It will also introduce you to principles and tools for harm reduction work with clients.

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

21st November 2008
10th February 2009

Audience: All statutory and voluntary staff

Cost: free

Alcohol & older people

This course will enable candidates to identify how symptoms caused by drinking may be confused with health issues associated with ageing, clarify how a client feels about their drinking, support someone to minimise the harm caused by their drinking choices, and describe how the impact of alcohol on the system changes with age.

Duration: 1 day

Dates:

2nd October 2008

Audience: All statutory and voluntary staff

Cost: free

Core Alcohol Knowledge

This one day training course is designed for frontline workers who deal with clients who may have problems with their own drinking or may be affected by someone else. The course enables workers to assess how much someone is drinking, look at the kinds of problem they may have and identify the kinds of services that may be appropriate.

Duration: 1 day**Dates:**
2nd February 2009**Audience:** All statutory and voluntary staff**Cost:** free**Asking questions & the assessment process**

The assessment process can be gruelling for both work and client. This course looks at the practical skills of shaping questions. Delegates will identify how they feel about some of the types of questions expected to be asked, record the responses to questions accurately, and structure questions in a way that obtains the right kind Of response.

Duration: 1 day**Dates:**
5th November 2008**Audience:** All statutory and voluntary staff**Cost:** free**Child protection for drug & alcohol workers**

This course will allow individuals to define their legal responsibilities and the scope of their organisational roles, contribute to the assessment of children and young people to establish positional risk.

Duration: 1 day**Dates:**
4th December 2008**Audience:** All statutory and voluntary staff**Cost:** free