

S3 Responding to Domestic Abuse

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Who is this module for?

Required for:

- Anyone holding the Bishop's Licence or Permission to Officiate
- Spiritual Directors
- Bishops Visitors
- Pastoral Visitors
- Leaders of children/adults activities
- Diocesan/Parish/Cathedral Safeguarding Officers

Recommended for:

- Anyone holding the Bishop's commission or authorisation
- Senior staff teams
- Churchwardens
- Youth Workers
- Others as relevant to role.

Intended learning aims and objectives

The aim of this module is to examine issues relating to domestic abuse, especially for vulnerable groups and children in the context of adult abuse, and how the Church can respond well to this. By the end of the module you will be able to:

- List key statistics and describe possible behaviours relating to domestic abuse
- Consider how to support those facing domestic abuse and what churches can do
- Describe a range of ways to manage risk to children and adults who are vulnerable
- List and describe referral pathways and the roles of supporting agencies
- Reflect on the implications of responding well to domestic abuse and reflect on some key theological issues.