

SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

February 2014

Emailed to clergy, licensed lay ministers, parish safeguarding officers and church wardens.

WELCOME ... to the Newsletter for Safeguarding Children and Adults who may be vulnerable. You can find a printer-friendly version of this and previous Newsletters at:
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DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS

in our CHURCHES

Training Workshop
Bouverie Court, Northampton.

TUESDAY MARCH 18TH 2014 9.30 - 100pm

To reserve your place please contact Sharon Welbourne
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Safeguarding Our Responsibility



Domestic Abuse
Awareness

This foundation workshop is run as part of the Diocese's Safeguarding Training Programme. It's designed for ordained and lay ministers, and all working or intending to work with children and adults in our churches across the Diocese.

This training will be presented by Louise Drage and Garry Johnson, Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor. Louise, who worships in the diocese, is a BACP accredited counsellor in private practice. She also worked for many years as a counsellor in the Northampton Counselling Service. Louise has a special interest and expertise in the field of domestic abuse.

Domestic Abuse Awareness Workshop

Workshop Aim

We hope that you'll develop a basic knowledge and awareness of domestic abuse and the ability to act when you have concerns about the safety and welfare of victims or survivors in parish churches, within the Diocese of Peterborough.

Learning Outcomes

We think the workshop should enable you to:-

- Gain an understanding of the Church of England's position regarding promoting awareness, developing policy and supporting victims and perpetrators of domestic abuse
- Gain an understanding of what defines domestic abuse, according to the Association of Chief Police Officers definition
- Have increased understanding of the extent of domestic abuse using statistical data
- Have increased knowledge about myths surrounding domestic abuse
- State the different types of domestic abuse
- Have an overview of the cycle of abuse
- Have increased knowledge about who perpetrates domestic abuse
- Have an overview of the impact of domestic abuse on adults and children and some of the risks it poses for them
- Have increased knowledge of recognising the signs of domestic abuse in victims and their abusers
- Have an overview of multi-agency work on domestic abuse
- Gain an understanding of best practice in responding to domestic abuse within Peterborough Diocese parish churches
- Gain an understanding of what church leaders and churches can do within their parishes

Domestic Abuse Awareness Workshop

Here's the programme:

- 9.30** **Arrival, registration and refreshments**
- 10.00** **Welcome**
- 10.10** **Session 1: Domestic Abuse and the Church of England**
Presentation/Group Exercise
- 10.20** **Session 2: What is Domestic Abuse?**
Presentation/Group Exercise/Discussion/DVDs
Definition of domestic abuse. What is domestic abuse? Common myths surrounding domestic abuse. Types of domestic abuse.
- 11.15** **Refreshments**
- 11.30** **Session 3: The Impact of Domestic Abuse on Adults and Children**
Presentation/DVDs
The risks to children and young people from domestic abuse. The impact of domestic abuse on adults and children. Recognising signs of domestic abuse.
- 12.15** **Session 4: Responding Appropriately to Domestic Abuse**
Presentation/Group Exercise/Discussion/DVDs
Diocese of Peterborough Domestic Abuse Disclosure Procedure, Flowchart and Guidelines. Support Services. What church leaders and churches can do.
- 12.50** **Questions**
- 1.00** **Course Feedback and certificates**

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