



Champions' Network - Domestic and sexual abuse newsletter #55 23-08-21

Hello all – hope you are all keeping safe and well. Please find latest information below and attached. **If you have any information or updates you would like us to share please send them in.**

Content Note: some of the articles and information in this newsletter may include detailed discussion of physical, emotional and sexual abuse, please be mindful of your own triggers, safety and feelings and of those with whom you might share some of this content – take care.

Freedom Project, West Cumbria Perpetrator Programme - Referrals can be made the usual way, via their website, helpline or by emailing the referral form to hope@freedom-project-west-cumbria.org.uk. See online referral forms here [Get Help - Freedom Project West Cumbria \(freedom-project-west-cumbria.org.uk\)](https://freedom-project-west-cumbria.org.uk)

Learning from case reviews : domestic abuse (this article originally from Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership [Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership : Cumbria County Council](https://www.cumbria.gov.uk))

NSPCC Learning has released a podcast discussing what we can learn from serious case reviews published since 2019 where children experienced domestic abuse. The podcast highlights the main themes from the NSPCC Learning case review briefing on domestic abuse, including: why domestic abuse is not always recognised as a child protection issue; how domestic abuse impacts children and young people; the need to understand the dynamics of domestic abuse; and avoiding making assumptions about the capacity of both parents to care for children. Listen to the podcast: [Episode 40: domestic abuse](#) See also on NSPCC Learning: [Domestic abuse: learning from case reviews](#)

Economic Abuse – 6 Moments That Matter

[The Economic Abuse Threat Facing Girls & Women in the UK: New report reveals the six key life moments when women are most vulnerable to abuse - Surviving Economic Abuse](#)

In the news ...

[Women's groups respond to press notice on Violence Against Women and Girls \(VAWG\) Strategy \(endviolenceagainstwomen.org.uk\)](https://endviolenceagainstwomen.org.uk)

[SEA responds to government's Violence Against Women & Girls strategy - Surviving Economic Abuse](#)
[PM blasted for failing victims as domestic abuse more than doubles in five years - Mirror Online](#)
[Three in four domestic abuse cases end without charge in England and Wales | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)
['It was so terrifying': one woman's experience of 'tech abuse' | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)
[What happens to the children of women killed by men? | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)

Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network social media – you can follow Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network on social media for regular posts/updates. On Twitter [@AbuseCumbria](#) and on [Facebook](#) [@CumbriaDomesticAbuseChampionsNetwork](#)

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Kind regards, Steve