



Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network newsletter #75 02-05-23

Hello everyone – 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 to share in this newsletter please send 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.

Friends of Springfield Domestic Abuse Support – would you like to be part of a group who care deeply about the work that we do? Are you interested? Would like to know more? Contact Springfield on 01539 726171 or email admin@springfieldsupport.org

Modern Slavery in Cumbria

A recent case in of Modern Slavery at a local car wash in Cumbria has been documented in a documentary. [The Moment of Proof available on BBC i Player](#) shares the real life case and story of how local detectives brought two men to justice for running a modern slavery ring at a car wash in Carlisle.

[The Clewer Initiative Safe Car Wash App](#)

The Safe Car Wash App enables anyone who uses hand car washes to identify and report slavery. The app asks a series of questions related to the indicators of modern slavery and then assesses the answers. If there is a high likelihood that modern slavery is occurring at the hand car wash, users are invited to send a report to the Modern Slavery Helpline at the touch of a button. By visiting a hand car wash and submitting a report you can help law enforcement end exploitation at hand car washes. You can download the free app [here](#).

DASH and DARA – working together on multi-agency risk assessments. Thursday 18th May, 10.30am. An online webinar for multi-agency professionals from Safe Lives. [Microsoft Virtual Events](#)
[Powered by Teams](#)

Restored – a Christian response to violence against women

Church-based women's organisation Restored operates across the country and they have recently produced **posters for women and men who may be victims of domestic abuse** – See these and other resources at the link here <https://restored-uk.square.site/shop/church-resources/2>

A new study published in the Sex Roles journal has found that sons whose fathers support traditional forms of masculinity are more likely to do so themselves.

[Like Father, Like Son: Empirical Insights into the Intergenerational Continuity of Masculinity Ideology |](#)

[SpringerLink](#)

Cumbria Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner – general crime survey

The survey is asking people who have been affected by crime to tell them about their experience of support services. They're also keen to hear from people who weren't able to get the right support or who didn't need it. This feedback will help them to make decisions about support services in Cumbria for the future.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/P2SL9WC>

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) – Be Safe, Stay Safe Symposium

In November 2022 the OPCC organised a Be Safe, Stay Safe Symposium. The symposium was well attended and enjoyed by all involved. The OPCC has secured further funding which will allow us to replicate this event across the county.

The symposium will raise awareness of the impact of crime and ASB on the local community and discuss local **current issues affecting young people**. Alongside raising awareness young people will be advised how to report and seek support from relevant agencies.

The November 2022 symposium consisted of presentation which focused on local issues affecting young people. Alongside the presentations we also arranged for other agencies to attend and set up a 'marketplace' within the foyer so students could ask questions and seek support if necessary. The agencies involved included but not limited to Police; Victim Support; Barnardo's; Safety Net and Drug Support.

We have further Symposiums booked and would love for you to join the 'marketplace' and showcase the amazing work you all do. We appreciate that your organisation may not cover the whole county and that another organisation or colleague may be better suited to support the Symposium and we welcome any contact details you may have or a friendly introduction.

Lakes College – 17th May (All day Event)

Furness College - 23rd May (All day event)

Kendal College - 26th September (All Day Event) - Please note there is limited spaces available in the marketplace.

For further info contact Megan Wright

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TedX Talks

[We need to talk to boys about online misogyny | Ben Hurst & Jamie Windust |](#)

[TEDxLondonWomen - YouTube](#)

In the news ..

[BBC Radio 4 - All the Names You've Ever Called Me](#)

[Domestic abuse victims who do not live with abuser 'to get better protection' | Evening Standard](#)

['Smart' tech is being weaponised by domestic abusers, and women are experiencing the worst of it | Coco Khan | The Guardian](#)

[The rise of domestic abuse in over-60s: 'He seemed caring - then he became controlling' \(inews.co.uk\)](#)

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2023/apr/15/safe-housing-denied-to-10000-women-in-england-fleeing-domestic-abuse>

[10 Tips When an Abuser Turns Your Child Against You \(domesticshelters.org\)](#)

['Love-bombing' included in guidance on abusive partners prosecution | UK News | Sky News](#)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/jades-law-parliament-law-change-b2291390.html>

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2023/apr/02/i-got-a-brain-injury-and-a-life-sentence-the-hidden-legacy-of-male-violence-against-women?CMP=share_btn_tw

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2023/apr/24/cps-includes-love-bombing-in-guidance-on-abusive-partners-prosecution>

[Angel Lynn: what her harrowing story tells us about coercive control | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)

[Croydon mum says son was 'too embarrassed' to leave abusive girlfriend who killed him | Evening Standard](#)

Book of the month

Williams R (2018) [The devil at home](#), Ebury Press, London

Quote of the month

"Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change." Bob Kerrey

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

Champions' Network newsletters - You can find all the previous copies of these newsletters in PDF format at <http://www.womenscommunitymatters.org/cumbria-domestic-champions/> just in case you lose/misplace any info.

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