



## **Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network newsletter #79 07-09-23**

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 it 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.*

### **Job Vacancy – Springfield, Kendal**

You can find further details here

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFsipj4ZDk/c0lqSov2i7e\\_o3CzK1Xlow/edit?utm\\_content=DAFsipj4ZDk&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFsipj4ZDk/c0lqSov2i7e_o3CzK1Xlow/edit?utm_content=DAFsipj4ZDk&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)

### **Domestic Abuse Champions' Training – Kendal 17<sup>th</sup> October**

The next domestic abuse champions' training session will be in Kendal in partnership with Springfield Domestic Abuse Support. The session will be at the Springfield premises in Stricklandgate House on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am-4.30pm. **Bookings can be made by emailing [cfj@springfieldsupport.org](mailto:cfj@springfieldsupport.org)**

### **Cumberland Council and Westmorland & Furness Council, in partnership with Safe Lives, are offering the training opportunity to complete 'Responding Well' Domestic Abuse Training.**

To book a place on this training please follow the link here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/responding-well-domestic-abuse-training-2275729>.

If you have any queries regarding the training or you are having issues with booking, please contact [alison.goodfellow@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:alison.goodfellow@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)

### **Birchall Trust Strategy Review 2023**

The Birchall Trust are currently reviewing our strategy and they want to reach out to as many people as possible for them to have some input.

See link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/k5A4jtuxrF>

**Safe Lives - Non-fatal strangulation training for professionals** – FREE online training available here [Non-fatal strangulation training for professionals | Safelives](#)

### **National Conference on Male Victims of Domestic Abuse – 'Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse'**

When: Morning, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 9.30am – 12.30pm

Where: By Zoom, to register click [here](#)

Fees: There is no cost to joining the conference but we do appreciate a [voluntary donation](#) which is completely discretionary.

This is the eleventh annual national conference on male victims of domestic abuse hosted by the ManKind Initiative charity. It will focus on:

- Latest academic research
- Hearing directly from two male survivors about their experiences
- The experience and process of running male survivor recovery groups.

### **Working with male victims of domestic abuse training – online training**

This self-paced training course helps frontline workers to support male victims of domestic abuse.

[Working with male victims of domestic abuse \(ROLLING ACCESS\)](#) | [Respect](#)

### **Professor Michael Flood – Engaging Men and Boys: Theory and Evidence**

‘Now and Men’ is a podcast focused on men, masculinities, and how they intersect with feminism. Podcast here - [Prof Michael Flood - Engaging Men and Boys: Theory and Evidence - Now and Men \(captivate.fm\)](#)

### **In the news ...**

[UK MPs warn against growing use of smart tech in domestic abuse](#) | [Domestic violence](#) | [The Guardian](#)

[Connected technology: MPs call on Government to tackle growing problem of tech-enabled domestic abuse - Committees - UK Parliament](#)

[Baby monitors and smart speakers enabling abuse, say MPs - BBC News](#)

[To End Digital Stalking Tech Firms Must Prioritise Women's Safety](#) | [Life](#) | [Grazia](#) ([graziadaily.co.uk](#))

[A Timeline Of Just How Badly The Police Have Failed Women](#) | [Glamour UK](#) ([glamourmagazine.co.uk](#))

[Police in England and Wales will pilot project to shift sexism and misogyny](#) | [Police](#) | [The Guardian](#) [Police in England and Wales will pilot project to shift sexism and misogyny](#) | [Police](#) | [The Guardian](#)

[Domestic abuse: Extra 'challenges' for women in rural communities](#) | [ITV News Wales](#)

[Family courts: Mothers dying after 'abusers' claim access to children - BBC News](#)

[Domestic abuse victims left homeless and in debt as partners or exes control finances - Mirror Online](#)

[‘He took every penny’: the women left with a debt mountain by coercive partners](#) | [Domestic violence](#) | [The Guardian](#)

[Alex Scott ‘honoured’ to become ambassador for domestic abuse charity Refuge](#) | [The Independent](#)

### **Book of the month**

Mitchelson D (2023) [Don't Ask Me About My Dad](#), Harper Collins Publisher  
[Don't Ask Me About My Dad by Tom Mitchelson](#) | [Waterstones](#)

### **Quote of the month**

“People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you make them feel.” Maya Angelou

**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/>

Kind Regards, Steve

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