



Cumbria Domestic Abuse Champions' Network newsletter #81 01-11-23

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.

British Medical Association and Refuge highlight medical record access concerns for survivors of domestic abuse - from 1st November your records will automatically be made available through the NHS app, with some surgeries already having rolled out this service. Domestic abuse charities are urging survivors to contact their surgery and request their personal medical records are not shared in the NHS app. Find out more at the links below.

[BMA and Refuge highlight medical record access concerns for survivors of domestic abuse - BMA media centre - BMA](#)

[Joint letter on concerns around survivors medical records on NHS app - Refuge](#)

Domestic Abuse Champions' Training – Kendal 19th March 2024

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 19th March, 9.30am-4.30pm. **Bookings can be made by emailing cfj@springfieldsupport.org**

Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment / Combined Homicide Timeline Training

In conjunction with Victim Support and Cumbria Constabulary, the Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership are promoting the following training for all professionals potentially working with Victims of Domestic Abuse.

The training aims to equip colleagues to:

- Identify the signs of Domestic Abuse
- To be able to effectively assess risk with the use of the DASH Risk Assessment and combined Homicide Timeline

The training is recorded and can be accessed at any time. It is 3 hours and 33 minutes in duration and can be accessed [here](#) (YouTube video)

Safety Net, Carlisle - job vacancies

Safety Net have a number of job vacancies which you can find at

<https://www.safetynetuk.org/our-vacancies> - closing date 8/11/23.

They also have ongoing vacancies for **Freelance Children and Young People's Therapists / Counsellors**: Full time or part time hours - minimum 4 sessions per week.

Child or adolescent to parent violence and abuse (CAPVA)

Child or adolescent to parent violence and abuse (known as CAPVA) is used to describe the dynamic where a young person (8 years -18 years) engages in repeated abusive behaviour towards a parent or adult carer.

Video from Respect here - <https://youtu.be/1XqVOxlUni0?si=Gzft9RFkHBcKrYNW>

Statistics on 'so called' honour-based abuse offences

[Statistics on so called 'honour-based' abuse offences, England and Wales, 2022 to 2023 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

In the news ...

[MoJ 'put public at risk' after quietly transferring inmates to open prisons | Prisons and probation | The Guardian](#)

[Low-level offenders could be released early under jail reforms - BBC News](#)

[The Team Helping Women Fight Digital Domestic Abuse | WIRED UK](#)

[People jailed for killing their partner will lose parental rights, Tories to announce | Domestic violence | The Guardian](#)

[Women's groups criticise move to delay sentencing in England and Wales | Prisons and probation | The Guardian](#)

[SmartWater spray used to protect domestic abuse victims - BBC News](#)

[Pilot scheme will give domestic abuse victims £1,000 to escape relationships | The Independent](#)

[Police officer moved to work with domestic violence victims despite probe into abusing partner | The Independent](#)

Book of the month

Hill J (2019) [See What You Made Me Do: Power, control and domestic violence](#), Black Inc

Quote of the month

"Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind" Henry James

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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