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Domestic Abuse & Sexual
Violence Partnership

Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Newsletter
A monthly newsletter brought to you by the
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Partnership

May 2019

Hello and welcome to our latest newsletter.

UK Says No More Week runs from 20th May - a week of inspiration, encouraging conversation around domestic abuse and sexual violence. Backed by the charity Hestia, the awareness week uses #WhatICanDo to highlight actions that individuals, employers, politicians – anyone – can do to raise awareness of the issues. We will be sharing messages from the campaign on our social media pages and would be grateful of support from partners.

The Government Response to the Domestic Abuse Report was published on 9th May and details the response to recommendations raised in the report.

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201719/cmselect/cmhaff/2172/2172.pdf>

There are some places still available on Caring Dad's – A 17week group specifically for men who have abused or neglected their children or exposed them to abuse of their mothers. Please see the poster on page 4 for more information.

We hope you enjoy this newsletter and please do share any news from your service with us that we can include in future newsletters.

Julia Cullum
Partnership Manager



Reminder of next DASV Champions Network sessions

The next sessions will be focussing on adults with vulnerabilities and the Ask Me project. To book on a session, email dasvchampions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

July 2019 – Adults with Vulnerabilities and Ask Me Project

Cambridge	South Cambs	East Cambs	Fenland	Huntingdon	Peterborough
1 st July	12 th July	16 th July	18 th July	3 rd July	29 th July
10.00 – 12.30	10.00 – 12.30	10.00 – 12.30	11.00 – 13.30	10.00 – 12.30	10.00 – 12.30
Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Road, Cambridge, CB4 2LD	Sackville House, Cambourne, CB23 6HL	Centre E, Barton Road, Ely, CB7 4D	March Community Centre, 34 Station Road, March PE15 8LE	Stanton House, Stanton Way, Huntingdon PE29 6XL	Crosskeys Homes Shrewsbury Avenue, Woodston, Peterborough, PE2 7BZ

Women’s Aid responds to the prime minister’s announcement on future funding for refuges

On 13th May, the prime minister announced future of funding for refuges, setting out proposals to place a new legal duty on local authorities to provide support in ‘secure accommodation’ for survivors of domestic abuse and their children, creating a new statutory system for the funding of refuges and other services within the community.

This new statutory duty on local authorities will have four parts:

- A duty on ‘upper-tier’ local authorities to convene a multi-agency partnership, which will have to undertake needs assessments of survivors in their area, oversee the provision of support in accommodation-based services to meet these needs, and develop and publish a local strategy to deliver this support.
- A requirement on ‘lower-tier’ local authorities to cooperate with the upper tier.
- A requirement on local authorities to monitor and assess the provision of support, and report back to government.
- A duty on the secretary of state to provide statutory guidance that will underpin this new funding model.

Free Training - Ascent: 4/7/2019 Working with Children, Young People and Families Who Have Experienced Domestic and/or Sexual Abuse

This training, provided by Against Violence and Abuse (AVA) will be held at The Foundry, 17 Oval Way, Vauxhall, London, SE11 5RR on the 4th of July 2019.

The closing date for application is Wednesday 12th of June.

You will be informed if you were eligible for a place by Monday 17th of June 2019.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HPDVBDV>

More Free Training!

Safeguarding Roma People & Communities' workshop, to take place at Queen Katharine Academy, Peterborough on Thursday 6th June from 10.00-1.00.

Register for places via link below. There is no charge.

<http://smp.eelga.gov.uk/events/parallel-lives-roma-safeguarding-peterborough-1/>

Introduction to the Effects of Domestic Abuse delivered by Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Boards. Next date is 18th October. To book:

<http://www.safeguardingcambspeterborough.org.uk/availabletraining/introduction-da/>

Safeguarding Adults Domestic Abuse - Next dates: 28/29 May and 2/3 September

This two day course from LGSS Learning and Development Team is suitable for all Cambridgeshire County Council staff who work with Adults and who wish to ensure that professionals have a clearer understanding of the circumstances in which adult safeguarding and domestic abuse overlap and know how to safely respond.

This course is open to all staff within Cambridgeshire, including Cambridgeshire County Council staff, who has attended the Making Safeguarding Personal course, or equivalent, in the past 2 years.

Fully funded for: Cambridgeshire County Council Adult Social Care staff.

A charge of £110 per person applies to: Private, Voluntary and Independent Organisations.

A cancellation fee may be applied to all delegates

For this and other Cambridgeshire County Council domestic abuse training, please go to

<https://lgss.learningpool.com/totara/coursecatalog/courses.php>



A 17-week group specifically for men who have abused or neglected their children or exposed them to abuse of their mothers.

Why Caring Dads?

- **Eligibility: Fathers who have physically/ emotionally abused or neglected their children and/or exposed them to woman abuse**
- **Focus is on fathers' accountability for abuse, countering the attitudes linked to abusive and neglectful behaviors and on promoting healthy relationships between fathers and their child and child's mother**
- **Men's motivation is specifically addressed**
- **Service is coordinated in partnership with child protection**

How do I refer a client to this group?

*******FEW SPACES STILL AVAILABLE*******

Referrals are being accepted now for a group beginning 12th June 2019

Huntingdon, Stanton House – Wednesdays 6.30pm-8.30pm

Referrals are made by front line staff to caringdads@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Or contact us at this e-mail for more information.



FREE Seminar

for social housing and other organisations involved tackling domestic abuse

We are pleased to invite you to attend our first Revive Seminar to be held in Luton, where you can learn about Homefinder UK's Revive project which focuses on finding new homes and relocating domestic violence and abuse survivors to permanent social housing in a safe environment in different part of the country.

Homefinder UK is a national mobility scheme which advertises immediately available social housing properties and offers case management services to relocate homeless applicants nationwide. Case Management is an extremely important part of the services where our dedicated staff talk to applicants about their housing needs and areas of choice and help them with property bidding, references, viewings and much more.

What you will learn from this seminar:

- How to secure safe and secure housing for victims of Domestic Abuse
- How our scheme works with MARAC, DAHA, Women`s Aid and other Domestic Abuse organisation
- How to register survivors with our scheme
- Other sources of help and funding for survivors
- The benefits of a holistic approach to DA linking social housing to other sectors
- The emerging trends of DA affecting other types of survivors and how to identify and help these new groups

Time: 11 June 2019, 11:00-13:30h

Venue: UKCCA, UK Centre for Carnival Arts, 3 St Mary`s Road, Luton LU1 3JA

Register for the event



Open Conversations 2019

National Conference on Female Genital Mutilation,
Forced Marriages and Honour Killings

27th June | 2019 10pm to 18.00pm

ExCel London, Royal Docks, London E16 1XL

The Conference will feature an array of survivors, campaigners and experts working across the three topics. A number of support organisations will be exhibiting at the conference.



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Proudman



Sarbjit
Athwal



Rubie
Marie



Clive
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Jasvinder
Sanghera



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To register to attend or for more information visit www.openconversations.co.uk
Email: openconversations@jcclmi.org

Vacancies at Cambridge Women's Aid

Full time Family Support Worker to work with children and their mothers/carers affected by domestic abuse

You will be a key person in the team of workers providing CWA's coordinated family support service. In addition, you will help to develop and improve our expanding service. You must hold a relevant level 3 qualification in childcare, education, health, social work or teaching and have experience of supporting vulnerable families.

This post is fixed term for a minimum of two years. It is based in Cambridge City with some travel across the county and is paid at the new NJC pay scale 24 which is £27,905 p.a for a 37 hour week. In addition there is a 5% pension contribution.

Part time Children's Worker wanted to work to provide daily one to one and group sessions to children living in the Cambridge refuge.

You will have experience of looking after children and planning activities to meet their needs. You must hold a relevant level 2 or 3 qualification in childcare, education, health, social work or teaching. Experience of supporting vulnerable families is an advantage.

This post is fixed term for a minimum of two years. It is based in Cambridge City with some local travel. It is paid at the new NJC pay scale 16 - 18 which equates to £18,947 - £19,713 p.a for a 30 hour week. In addition there is a 5% pension contribution.

Closing date for applications for both posts is midday on Friday 24th May 2019
Interviews will be held in the week commencing 3rd June

CWA is committed to quality, equality and valuing diversity. We would like to encourage applications from people from minoritised and racialised communities, people under-represented in similar roles and people without university degrees, who have the skills described in the person specifications for the roles. Women only need apply under schedule 9 (Part 1) of the Equality Act 2010.

These posts are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and applicants will be subject to and enhanced DBS check.

Application packs can be downloaded from the news section of our website
www.cambridgewa.org.uk

Safe Lives Spotlight on DA and Mental Health

The latest in the Spotlight series has been released and can be accessed at the link below. You will also find a blog from Vickie Crompton on the page about how domestic abuse services have worked with mental health nurses in Cambridgeshire to improve support to victims.

<http://www.safelives.org.uk/spotlights/spotlight-7-mental-health-and-domestic-abuse>

The Dynamics of Domestic Abuse and Drug and Alcohol Dependency

This article draws interpretively on in-depth qualitative interviews with male perpetrators and their current and former partners. These interviews were undertaken for the National Institute for Health Research-funded ADVANCE programme. The article's analysis highlights the diverse ways in which domestic abuse by substance-using male partners is compounded for women who have never been substance dependent, women who have formerly been substance dependent and women who are currently substance dependent.

<https://academic.oup.com/bjc/advance-article/doi/10.1093/bjc/azz011/5486457?guestAccessKey=6711fc44-060c-48fe-8c1f-fa0706aa57fc>