



Westmorland  
& Furness  
Council

Working for **Cumberland Council** and  
**Westmorland & Furness Council**



## Responding Well – Domestic Abuse Training

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

SafeLives are a UK-wide charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, for everyone and for good. They are independent, practical and evidence-led, with survivor voice at the heart of our thinking. They work with organisations across the UK to transform the response to domestic abuse.

This face-to-face training is free to all professionals and the sessions will last a full day.

The learning outcomes are:

- Define Domestic Abuse with an update on the DA Act 2021 and the changes to current practice/legislation.
- Ensure a thorough understanding of controlling and coercive behaviour and how abusive relationships develop.
- Explore typologies of abuse using Michael Johnson's model and consider how this impacts our assessment of risk and intervention for families.
- Understand the importance of risk assessment- using tools such as the SafeLives DASH (as specific to Cumbria which uses a combined DASH) but also our professional judgement
- Identify how trauma impacts survivors and how we can work in a more trauma-informed way.
- Understand best practice when working with those impacted by DA and how to use our knowledge of DA to respond in a non-victim-blaming way.

Please see below the dates and venues. To book a place please follow the relevant link.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Cumbria House, Carlisle
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Cumbria House, Carlisle
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Allerdale House, Workington
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Allerdale House, Workington
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	Barrow Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Barrow Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Barrow Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness

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

<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 either: [mary-claire.telford@cumbelard.gov.uk](mailto:mary-claire.telford@cumbelard.gov.uk) or [alison.goodfellow@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:alison.goodfellow@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)