**Domestic Abuse and Operation Encompass Awareness Sessions for Settings.**

The Early Help Team and Domestic Abuse Team are able to deliver an awareness session to staff at schools, colleges and settings around the following Domestic Abuse topics:

* Introductions and role of the DA Team
* Definitions of abuse
* Indicators and types of abuse
* What is controlling and coercive behaviour?
* Stages of change model
* Domestic abuse and the impact on children and child’s voice
* DASH & MARAC process
* Support for families and children
* **The Operation Encompass process**
* This will be followed by a short break-out session on next steps.

This awareness session is available to all staff with DSL responsibility or who work directly with families.

Dates of sessions:

Monday 7th October

Wednesday 16th October

Tuesday 12th November

Thursday 21st November

Monday 9th December

Thursday 12th December

All sessions are from 3:30-5pm on Microsoft Teams. Please email the following Mailbox to book your place and include DA Awareness Session in your email title and request which session you would like to book on to.

[Family.Help.WAF@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:Family.Help.WAF@cumbria.gov.uk)

We look forward to seeing you!