

Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA)

Children and adolescents being abusive and causing harm towards parents and family members is a serious issue and evidence suggests it is increasing. Recent research shows that about 20% of teenagers cause harm to their parents and about 10% seriously so. There is currently no legal definition of child and/ or adolescent to parent violence and abuse, but our working definition across Darlington and Durham is:

A Child or young person aged between 8 and 18, that is displaying behaviours which could cause harm, this includes abusive or violent behaviour towards people close to them, particularly their parents or carers. This abuse may be physical, verbal, financial, coercive or emotional and may include behaviours such as hitting, making threats, scaring them into doing or not doing things, or causing damage in the home.

The abuse and/or violence can be carried out by sons and daughters against mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings and carers. It can be hard to find ways to keep everyone safe, including the child or adolescent whose behaviour is posing a risk to positive family relationships and safety. It can be difficult to know how to make things better.

In Darlington and Durham, multi-agency partners from the Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence Executive Group (DASVEG), which is Durham and Darlington's collaborative Local Domestic Abuse Partnership Board, are working alongside RESPECT to implement the delivery of the Respect Young People's Programme (RYPP), develop a local definition, screening tool and referral pathway to better support families experiencing CAPVA.

The RYPP is a 19-session structured programme of intervention delivered over 12 weeks; including 7 sessions with parents, 9 sessions with young person and 2 family sessions. It is an accredited programme that fits with Restorative Justice Council Quality Mark. In the first instance, RYPP training will be offered to frontline practitioners within Children and Young People services.

All multi agency partners are expected to participate in **Awareness Raising Training; Ask and Act**. This session will support professionals who have contact with children, young people and families in a range of settings to increase their ability to recognise CAPVA, to understand the dynamic involved and provide the confidence to approach the subject of CAPVA with families. This training will help practitioners identify families who will benefit from the RYPP.

The Ask and Act training is an online blended training course, made up of self-directed learning via the On-line Moodle Learning Platform plus a 3 hour live interactive session.

Delivery of the Ask and Act Training will start 23/11/21 and it is essential to book early.

Details can be found on the flyer below which has a link to the booking form.

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Early Help Response to Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA)

This training course is delivered by RESPECT and will provide practitioners with an increased ability to recognise Child and Adolescent to Parent Violence and Abuse, to understand the dynamics involved and provide practical tools to enable practitioners to support the families they are work with.

Who is it for?

The course is suitable for professionals regularly working with families needing additional support, particularly early help services, domestic abuse agencies, education support staff, youth offending, targeted family support and those working in children's social care. Prior domestic abuse awareness training or work experience is recommended.

This blended learning training programme is delivered in 2 parts:

- Part 1 - On-line Moodle Learning Platform
- Part 2 - 3 hour live interactive session delivered over Microsoft Team.

Please note Part 1 must be completed before progressing on to Part 2.

Aims:

This training will enable participants to:

- Develop an understanding of the casual factors of CAPVA
- Identify and respond to challenges parent(s) or carer(s) may face accessing support
- Provide tools to support parents and carers to assess risk and identify potential trigger points for abuse to enable a safer parental response
- To approach the subject of CAPVA with children and young people and support them to respond to conflict situations without using violence or abuse.

To Note: This course is does not provide participants with the training and tools to provide the Respect Young People's Programme.

Fees:

This course is free to agencies that are members of the Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Board including the Voluntary and Charitable sector. For Private Organisations and there is a charge of £30 per person per course.

A certificate of attendance is only then issued once the course, any pre-learning and the evaluation form has been completed and returned. Participants who do not attend or fulfil the requirements of the training course will be issued with a non-completion fee of £25.



PART 2 Dates:

Confirmation emails will be sent out within 2 weeks of your application and it is the responsibility of the participant to update their own calendars with course details.

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 23 November 2021	9:30am-12:30pm	Microsoft Team
Wednesday 24 November 2021	1:00pm-4.00pm	Microsoft Team
Thursday 25 November 2021	9:30am-12:30pm	Microsoft Team
Friday 26 November 2021	9:30am-12:30pm	Microsoft Team
Tuesday 7 December 2021	9:30am-12:30pm	Microsoft Team
Wednesday 8 December 2021	1:00pm-4.00pm	Microsoft Team
Tuesday 14 December 2021	9:30am-12:30pm	Microsoft Team
Tuesday 21 December 2021	9:30am-12:30pm	Microsoft Team
Wednesday 22 December 2021	1:00pm-4.00pm	Microsoft Team

To book, please [CLICK HERE](#)