

Norfolk Domestic Abuse Champions Network

Victims of Domestic Abuse (DA) go to as many as **10 different agencies before they get the help, advice and support they need**. Many frontline staff struggle to know how to respond to people experiencing domestic abuse and are therefore reluctant to encourage disclosures.

Our network of DA Champions will bring lasting and positive change making Norfolk a place where people affected by domestic abuse can be supported from first contact to reduce risk and prevent harm.

The Champion Role

- A specially trained contact for your team
- Providing awareness in your organisation
- Supporting identification and disclosure
- Enabling access to local support and resources
- A link with Champions in partner agencies
- Being up to date and aware of DVA issues
- Attending network meetings to increase knowledge and share best practice.

Support for Champions

- Regular bulletins with news, research, training and legal processes
- Training for those that are new to the network or those who require a refresher
- Additional free specialist training
- Invitations to network meetings to discuss best practice and hear from specialist guest speakers
- Free login to our new website with resources and contacts
- Coordinator support

Interested in joining the champions network?

If you would like to be trained as a DA Champion for your organisation or community group. [Click here for an application form](#).

All Champions need to have the agreement of their line manager to support them in their activities. **If you would like a discussion about the role and what it entails, please ring Christen Williams on 07818077275 or Zoe Harding on 07920 830824 or email da.change@norfolk.gov.uk**. Other training is available across Norfolk and further events will take place regularly, so you can express an interest now to be notified of other events as they occur. **We particularly want to hear from people who have a frontline role and have regular contact with men, women and children who may be affected by domestic abuse. No prior knowledge of domestic abuse is necessary.**

Two Day Training:

6th & 11th October

Breckland Council, Dereham

10th and 17th October

**South Norfolk DC,
Long Stratton**

1st & 16th November

Hunstanton Childrens Centre

21st & 28th November

**Broadland DC,
Yarmouth Road, Norwich**

30th November & 7th December

Thetford Childrens Centre

All courses run from 10am-4pm
and are free

To reserve a space contact your
DA Coordinator

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or

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