**DOMESTIC ABUSE BOARD AND SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE BOARD**

**WEEKLY BRIEFING NOTE – w/c 26/12/2022 – 02/01/2023**

**WM VRP Community Exploitation Awareness Workshops**

This powerful and thought-provoking webinar gives participants an insight into the real experiences of those affected by child exploitation, helping participants to spot signs of grooming and understand how they can help to protect and support children and young people. Our experienced and skilled trainer in the WM VRP share their knowledge of the issues whilst providing a fresh way for professionals to empathise with those affected by child exploitation and importantly learn skills and knowledge that will help them in their roles.

31/1/23 Exploitation Awareness – Online – 6pm-7pm

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28/2/23 Exploitation Awareness – Online – 12pm-1pm

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30/3/23 Exploitation Awareness – Online – 11am-12pm

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**Annual Domestic Abuse Round-up**

A brief overview of legislative changes that have occurred in 2021/2022. Please double click the below to view the document:



**Identifying, understanding, and responding to the multiple complex needs of court service users**

This research aimed to develop an understanding of how best to ensure that service users with multiple and complex needs can be supported to access the courts and tribunals by calling the HMCTS contact centre for help or support.

View more information and download the full research report [here](https://revolving-doors.org.uk/publications/identifying-understanding-and-responding-to-the-multiple-complex-needs-of-court-service-users/)

**NPCC Vulnerability, Knowledge and Practice Programme (VKPP) – Domestic Homicides and Suspected Victim Suicides 2021-2022**

This report contains the 12-month data, findings, and recommendations for policing in relation to domestic homicide and suicide following domestic abuse. Findings provide opportunities for all statutory agencies to consider how they can contribute to the prevention of domestic abuse and its consequences.

To view the full report please see [here](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1013128/Domestic_homicides_and_suspected_victim_suicides_during_the_Covid-19_Pandemic_2020-2021.pdf)

**Operation Soteria Bluestone, Year 1 Report 2021 – 2022**

This report provides an evidence base for the action required for transformational change across policing and the criminal justice system in order to improve outcomes for victims of rape and sexual offences

View the full report [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/operation-soteria-year-one-report)

**Police Scotland Victim** **Report**

Improving Victims’ Experiences of the Justice System: Consultation Analysis – final report.

This report presents the analysis and findings of the responses to the Scottish Government’s public consultation on potential legislative reforms to improve victims’ experiences of the criminal justice system

View the full report [here](https://www.gov.scot/publications/improving-victims-experiences-justice-system-consultation-analysis/documents/)

**VRP Training Dates for Professionals**

**Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Part One & Part Two –**

3 HRS - The training provides an understanding to the potential impacts of adverse childhood experiences and trauma across the life course. Looking into how to recognise the signs of trauma behaviour whilst enabling an understanding of what trauma informed and responsive practice means whilst providing insight of how an organisation can begin the journey towards a trauma informed organisational culture.

9th January 2023, 13:00pm – 16:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-aces-tickets-479166228087>

13th January 2023, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-adverse-childhood-experiences-aces-webinar-tickets-479199898797>

16th January 2023, 9:00am-12:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-aces-tickets-479796232447>

20th January 2023, 9:00am-12:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-aces-tickets-479797436047>

23rd January 2023, 13:00pm – 17:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-introduction-to-adverse-childhood-experiences-aces-tickets-481469627617>

**Trauma Informed Practice (TIP) Part One and Two –**

5 hrs- This course aims to reinforce the strengths and relationship-based practice many professionals will already engage in. The course contains a recap for those who have already completed the Introduction to ACEs and Trauma Informed Practice Training. It then goes into greater detail and depth on relevant psychological theory and trauma informed practice at an organisational level.

6th January 2023, 09:00am – 14:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-informed-practice-webinar-tickets-479378723667>

11th January 2023, 09:00am – 14:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-informed-practice-tickets-483018610667>

16th January 2023,12:00pm – 17:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/479207170547>

20th January 2023, 12:00pm – 17:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-informed-practice-tickets-482266491057>

24th January 2023, 09:00am – 14:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-informed-practice-tickets-482336440277>

27th January 2023, 12:00pm – 17:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-informed-practice-tickets-479209587777>

31st January 2023, 9:00am – 14:00pm. Ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trauma-informed-practice-tickets-483010055077>