

Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse Partner Update

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A monthly update on how we are responding to domestic abuse across the county and delivering our strategic priorities

Progress

- We're in the process of arranging all 2019/20 Domestic Abuse multi-agency training sessions! Places on all modules of our free [modular training programme](#) can be booked via the [OSAB Training Portal](#). Places are still available for first module, Domestic Abuse: Basic Awareness, on Wednesday 27th March ([morning](#) and [afternoon](#) sessions available).
- We've arranged more professionals' training on [Oxfordshire's Domestic Abuse Pathway for Young People](#). These Q1 sessions are primarily targeted at **schools and colleges**. There's one half-day session each in North ([20th May](#)), City ([23rd May](#)), and South ([4th June](#)). Please do share this training opportunity with any colleagues in education!

Help to build our new 5-year Domestic Abuse Strategy!

We're excited to let you know that we're holding consultation events for our 5-year Domestic Abuse Strategy, and we'd love to have your input! These events will be a really great opportunity for you to have your say on how we work with domestic abuse in Oxfordshire over the next 5 years. Our Strategy needs to be meaningful to everyone responding to domestic abuse – hearing your views, experiences and ideas is a really important part of this process.

For us to successfully tackle domestic abuse across Oxfordshire we need to work together, and we need to do this in a way that *really works* – so we need your help! We'd like to hear from people across Oxfordshire, and across Oxfordshire's organisations. Whether you're a passionate individual, a 'service user' or someone who chose not to access services, a frontline worker, a strategic decision maker – you can make a difference! **Come and join us on:**

- Monday 1st April. 10am-1pm. Old Library, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, **Oxford** OX1 1BX
 - Thursday 4th April. 10am-1pm. New Futures Centre, Hilton Rd, **Banbury** OX16 0EJ
 - Friday 5th April. 10am-1pm. Roysse Room, The Guildhall Abingdon, Abbey Close, **Abingdon** OX14 3JD
- Please email Abi.Wycherley@Oxfordshire.gov.uk to register your attendance by Friday 29th March.

Sexual Violence Awareness Training

Oxfordshire Sexual Abuse and Rape Crisis Centre (OSARCC) have places available on their Sexual Violence Awareness training on 20th & 21st May! The two-day course enables professionals to further their knowledge of sexual violence and develop the skills and confidence needed to safely and supportively respond to disclosures. For further information, or to book on, please visit the [OSARCC site](#).

Next Steps

- We're working on the development of our Data Dashboard! The dashboard will collate information captured by partner agencies to ensure the work of our Domestic Abuse Boards is intelligence led, and to make sure we're always asking the right questions for Oxfordshire residents.

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