



Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence (DASH) Risk Identification, Assessment and Management Model Training.

Aims and Objectives

The DASH Model has been developed by Laura Richards on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO) and in partnership with Coordinated Action Against Domestic Abuse (CAADA, now Safe Lives). The DASH is one common checklist for use across police services and partner agencies in the UK, particularly in MARACs.

Conclusions from many domestic homicide and serious case reviews showed:

- insufficient risk identification, assessment and management
- lack of understanding and training regarding risk identification, assessment and management
- insufficient information sharing
- failure to manage the intelligence
- failure to make the links across public protection and serial offending.

AIM OF DASH TRAINING AND RISK CHECKLIST

- To understand how to use the DASH Risk Model (2009).
- To save lives through early risk identification, intervention and prevention.

OBJECTIVES OF THE DASH (2009) TRAINING

Examine and explore:

- the evidence base that informed the compilation of the DASH (2009) Risk Model
- agency responsibility in relation to risk identification, assessment and management
- the risk identification process and the high risk factors for serious harm and homicide
- how this relates to the risk management process
- how the model fits into the wider public protection framework
- the profile of the domestic violence perpetrator and nature of serial offending
- how the model fits into partnership working and the risk management panels, including the Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC) and Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA), and
- lessons learned from homicide reviews using case studies.



This training is for all frontline practitioners and managers who work with children and families

Without effective training on the DASH Risk Model, opportunities will continue to be missed by practitioners to prevent homicides and serious harm. The same mistakes will continue to be made. Croydon is working with RISE to ensure all relevant staff are trained in the assessment and management process as part of our joint commitment to deliver a co-ordinated community response to domestic abuse. Our ultimate aim is to make victims and children safer

Training Dates

2015

8th September, 17th September, 13th October, 22nd October,
17th November, 26th November, 1st December, 10th December

2016

12th January, 20th January, 11th February, 24th February, 2nd March, 17th March
14th April, 19th April, 4th May, 10th May, 15th June, 28th June, 12th July, 7th September,
20th September,

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Links

Dash checklist <http://www.dashriskchecklist.co.uk/>

Safe Lives (previously CAADA) <http://www.safelives.org.uk/>

Family Justice Centre Croydon <https://www.croydon.gov.uk/community/dabuse/fjcentre>