

Engage: PLUS

We began offering behaviour change interventions in 2011 after listening to consistent feedback from survivors that we needed to hold perpetrators to account and tackle to root cause of abuse. These interventions aim to foster accountability, empathy, and non-violent conflict resolution skills; and are crucial in safeguarding adult and child victims.

Today, having achieved transformative results with thousands of victims and perpetrators, we are viewed nationally as a best-practice and pioneering service provider. Engage PLUS is our long-term behaviour change programme and part of our wide range of perpetrator interventions.

What to expect:

This comprehensive training equips domestic abuse specialists to deliver Engage: PLUS, which includes support strategies for both victims and perpetrators.

You will:

- Understand 'Engage' – our strategic whole-family, whole-system approach to ending domestic abuse – and how you can implement this as best practice within your service; supporting victims and children by holding the perpetrator to account.
- Gain the relevant tools and resources to deliver Engage: PLUS within your service which includes working with both those who harm and victim support alongside (and why this is an essential part of behaviour change interventions).
- An understanding the therapeutic approaches underpinning the Engage: PLUS intervention.
- Deepen your knowledge of domestic abuse, healthy and unhealthy behaviours within relationships.
- Understand client presentations and how to manage disguised compliance and denial.
- Gain a comprehensive understanding into dual presentation/counter allegations, and ability to signpost to tools and training.
- Learn how to confidently evaluate the level of risk in domestic abuse cases and create effective safety plans.

Suitable for:

Professionals who work (or will be working) with people who harm/perpetrators of domestic abuse including behaviour change workers, social workers, family practitioners. Professionals who will be allocated to the victim work as part of the Engage Plus intervention.

Note that specialists working with both cohorts (perpetrators and victims) will be expected to attend the training.

Delivery details:

Format: Face to Face

Time: 4 days

Participants: Maximum 10

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