

Domestic Abuse and Social Housing:

How can social landlords better support families dealing with domestic abuse?

Event information:

Tuesday 27th September

8:45am – 4:00pm

Trafford Hall

Ince Lane, Wimbolds, Chester, CH2 4JP

Agenda

8:45 – 9:30 Arrival and refreshments

9:30 – 10:30 Session 1

How does domestic abuse affect victims and survivors? What is the impact on the wider community? And on staff?

- Mental, emotional, physical, social and financial consequences
- How are children affected?
- Relationships with family, friends and community
- Equipping staff to support victims/survivors
- How COVID has changed domestic abuse and our response

Speakers: Margett Pierre (ML Community Enterprise) and Claire Essame (Centre 56)

10:30 – 11:30 Session 2

What can social landlords do to help victims and survivors of domestic abuse?

- Safeguarding and supporting struggling families
- Providing safe accommodation
- Signposting to services
- Using lived experiences to inform our services
- Providing outreach support to residents from ethnic minority backgrounds, to people with disabilities, and other underrepresented groups

Speakers: Michael Birkett (Regenda) and Judith Vickress (DAHA)





Accommodation

Dinner, bed and breakfast rates are available

If you would like to arrive the evening before the event, please book our dinner, bed and breakfast rate. All rooms are en-suite and single occupancy, unless otherwise requested.

Guests on this rate will dine together, giving plenty of extra time for networking and knowledge sharing. An informal evening discussion will also take place around the event topic (subject to numbers).

19.00–20.00 Dinner

20.00–21.00 Evening discussion

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast

11.30–11.45 Refreshments

11.45–12.45 Session 3

Strength in partnerships

- What specialist organisations offer
- How they can help social landlords
- How to build strong links with partners
- Using nature to help survivors deal with trauma

Speakers: Rebecca Goshawk (Solace Womens Aid) and Michelle Hill (TLC: Talk, Listen, Change)

12.45–13.30 Lunch

13:30–14.00 Tour of Trafford Hall

14.00–15.00 Session 4

Getting the right domestic abuse services in place

- What forms of support make the biggest difference?
- Funding domestic violence support
- Distributing funding – landlords, specialist support, voluntary agencies
- “Whole-house” approach to domestic violence

Speakers: Karen Allsop (Bolton at Home)

15.00–15.30 Workshop session

What must we do now? Planning for a better support service for domestic abuse victims/survivors

15.30–15.50 Feedback forms and messages for government and landlords

15:50–16.00 Round-up and goodbyes

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