

CHANGING LIVES

Sex Work, Survival Sex and Sexual Exploitation Training

We are experts in engaging and motivating women and children through our expertise on the impact of trauma, the unique barriers they face and the importance of gender-nuanced services. We run dedicated women's centres and services for those at risk or struggling with challenging circumstances such as homelessness, addiction, abuse, selling sex, sexual exploitation or navigating the criminal justice system - with a focus on recovery, resilience, and community integration.

This training is suitable for:

- Professionals in statutory services, e.g. police, social workers and NHS Staff
- All frontline practitioners and carers of young people and vulnerable adults
- Students

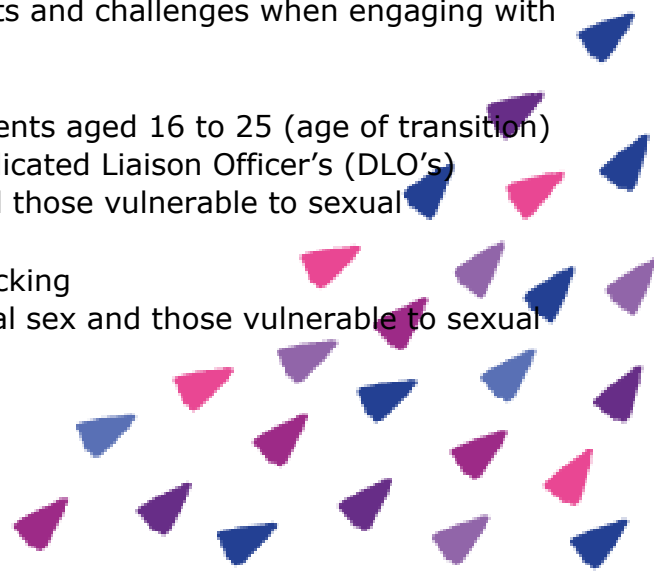


Gain:

- Knowledge and understanding about the nature of sex work, survival sex and adult sexual exploitation across the Northumbria police force area, and the primary needs of the client group and how best to support these
- Knowledge about the law and sex work and the role of the Police Dedicated Liaison Officer's (DLO's)

Course content:

- Current debates surrounding the language and terminology used to define sex work, survival sex and sexual exploitation on a local and national level
- Common stereotypes and acknowledging diversity among this client group
- The nature of sex work and adult sexual exploitation in Northumbria
- Links with modern day slavery
- Primary needs of this client group and how best to support
- Information about individuals who work within the local escort industry and exploring stigma, labour and work stress (physical and emotional)
- Good practice around trauma informed environments and challenges when engaging with clients who have multiple and complex needs
- The impact of trauma
- Sexual exploitation and recognising the needs of clients aged 16 to 25 (age of transition)
- The law and sex work and the role of the Police Dedicated Liaison Officer's (DLO's)
- The needs and experiences of men who sell sex and those vulnerable to sexual exploitation
- Information about working with victims of sex trafficking
- The lives of individuals involved in sex work, survival sex and those vulnerable to sexual exploitation



Training dates:

There are 18 dates to choose from across the six Local Authority areas in Northumbria.

You can register on any date – you don't have to attend a course in the area where you work. Click on the relevant link below to book a place on your preferred date. If the link doesn't work on your device, try right clicking on the hyperlink, then click on 'open hyperlink' or copy and paste the link into your internet browser (Chrome tends to work best).

Times: 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Please note: this training is free to attend for staff working across the Newcastle, Northumberland, North Tyneside, South Tyneside, Sunderland and Gateshead Local Authority areas, for the benefit of Northumbria residents. It is being delivered by the Women's Safety in Public Places Project Team on behalf of Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner, Kim McGuinness.

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Date	Area	Venue	Eventbrite link
Wed 14 Dec 2022	Sunderland	City Hall, Plater Way, SR1 3AA	Register here
Tue 24 Jan 2023	Newcastle	Civic Centre, Barrass Bridge, NE1 8QH	Register here
Wed 1 Feb	Northumberland	West Hartford Community Fire Station, Cramlington, NE23 3JP	Register here



Tue 14 Feb	North Tyneside	Rising Sun Countryside Centre, Whitley Road, Benton, NE12 9SS	Register here
Wed 1 March	South Tyneside	Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields, NE33 2RL	Register here
Tue 14 March	Gateshead	Old 6th Form Building, Kingsmeadow Centre, Dunston, NE11 9NX	Register here
Wed 29 March	Sunderland	City Hall, Plater Way, SR1 3AA	Register here
Tue 18 April	Gateshead	Old 6th Form Building, Kingsmeadow Centre, Dunston, NE11 9NX	Register here
Wed 3 May	Newcastle	Civic Centre, Barrass Bridge, NE1 8QH	Register here
Tue 16 May	Northumberland	West Hartford Community Fire Station, Cramlington, NE23 3JP	Register here
Wed 7 June	North Tyneside	North Tyneside Council, Block A, Harvey Combe, Killingworth, NE12 6QQ	Register here
Tue 20 June	South Tyneside	Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields, NE33 2RL	Register here
Wed 5 July	Sunderland	City Hall, Plater Way, SR1 3AA	Register here
Tue 18 July	South Tyneside	Town Hall and Civic Offices, Westoe Road, South Shields, NE33 2RL	Register here
Wed 6 Sept	Gateshead	Old 6th Form Building, Kingsmeadow Centre, Dunston, NE11 9NX	Register here
Tue 12 Sept	Newcastle	Civic Centre, Barrass Bridge, NE1 8QH	Register here
Wed 20 Sept	Northumberland	West Hartford Community Fire Station, Cramlington, NE23 3JP	Register here
Wed 27 Sept	North Tyneside	North Tyneside Council, Block A, Harvey Combe, Killingworth, NE12 6QQ	Register here



Additional information:

- This training deals with potentially emotive subjects. The content and materials used may be upsetting to anyone, but particularly to anyone who has been personally affected by these issues. Information will be provided about help lines and local and national support agencies that can be contacted should you feel the need to talk to someone other than your colleagues or manager following attendance on the course.
- All bookings are managed via the Eventbrite website. Click on the 'Register here' hyperlink next to the course you would like to attend and complete the online registration form. If the link doesn't work on your device, try right clicking on the hyperlink, then click on 'open hyperlink' or copy and paste the link into your internet browser (Chrome tends to work best). If you still experience a problem, please contact your IT department for advice as all bookings must be completed via the Eventbrite website.
- We can't accept applications for training unless your line manager has given authorisation for you to attend. Your line manager's contact details must be included on the registration form. By providing these details you are confirming that your manager has authorised your attendance.
- Once you have completed the online registration form you will receive an e-mail confirmation from Eventbrite. You will also receive a further e-mail confirmation from Safe Newcastle about a week prior to the course date. You are advised to make a note of the date of the course/s you have registered for in your calendar and / or diary to ensure you are available to attend the course.
- Due to the multi-agency nature of this course, we can only accept a maximum of three people from the same organisation on each session.

Cancellations and non-attendance fees:

If you register to attend a course but are subsequently unable to attend or you are unable to attend for the entire course, you must cancel your booking on Eventbrite as soon as you become aware of this so that the place will be available for someone else.

Cancellations must be received within 5 working days of the course start date, although they will be accepted after this for those who are ill or have other extenuating circumstances, which have been approved by their line manager.

The booking organisation will pay a late cancellation fee of £40 for anyone who does not attend and did not cancel their place or fails to stay for the entire duration of the course.

You must attend the entire course to receive an attendance certificate.

We reserve the right to cancel courses. If this happens we will inform you as soon as we can and will offer an alternative date where possible.

