

REQUEST	14104 - DOMESTIC ABUSE TRAINING – CHILDREN’S SOCIAL CARE STAFF	RESPONSE: We are only able to report on training accessed through the safeguarding partnership
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I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding the following:

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| 1) Has Wigan MB Council Children’s Services department arranged for its social care staff to attend domestic abuse training on The Safe & Together Model? (As set out in the BASW England: Domestic Abuse Guidance for social workers April 2021). | No |
| 2) If the answer to question 1 is yes, please tell us the number of staff in this department, and by their job title, that have attended this training as of 8th August 2022. | N/A |
| 3) If the answer to question 1 is no, please tell us if your children’s services department has arranged for its social care staff to attend domestic abuse training on Women’s Aid Change That Lasts Programme? (As set out in the BASW England: Domestic Abuse Guidance for social workers April 2021). | No |
| 4) If the answer to questions 1 and 3 is no, please tell us if your children’s services department has provided any other specific training to staff to deal with domestic abuse cases? | Training is provided by our partner, DIAS, via the Safeguarding Partnership. |
| 5) If the answer to question 4 is yes, please tell me the name of this training, how it was delivered, it’s duration and whether it was mandatory or optional? | Domestic Abuse Training (optional), delivered via MS Teams and face to face, with a duration of 4hrs. |
| 6) If the answer to question 4 is yes, please also tell us the number of staff in this department, and by their job title, that have attended this training as of 8th August 2022? | There are two types of DA training offered through the partnership – one course is elearning and another is face to face learning from DIAS. Please see below |

E-learning from April 21	
Start Well	8
Social Worker	1
Hub Key Worker	1
Residential Support Worker	6
Gateway Worker	1
Youth Justice Support Worker	1
Support Apprentice	1
Total	12

Face to face from April 22	
Social Worker	2
Start Well worker	12
CYPF Worker	1

	Confident Families Worker	1
	Total	16
7) If the answer to questions 1 and 3 is no, please tell us if your children's services department has provided any other specific training to staff on Controlling and Coercive Behaviours (Coercive Control) to deal with domestic abuse cases?	No	
8) If the answer to question 7 is yes, please tell me the name of this training, how it was delivered, it's duration and whether it was mandatory or optional?	N/A	
9) Has Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council Children's Services department arranged for its social care staff to attend training on the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (and the Statutory Guidance July 2022)?	No	
10) If the answer to question 9 is yes, please tell us the number of staff in this department, and by their job title, that have attended this training as of 8th August 2022.	N/A	