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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI443417870

Thank you for your request for information relating to Domestic Abuse Training.

You have requested the following information:

1. Has Coventry City 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).

Coventry Children's services has not arranged this training.

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.

Not applicable.

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, Children's services has not arranged this training.

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?

Yes.

5. If the answer to question 4 is yes, please tell me the name of this training, how it was delivered, its duration and whether it was mandatory or optional?

Domestic Abuse Recognition & Response

- Delivered by face to face and virtually
- 3 hours in duration
- Optional

Domestic Abuse E-learning

- E-learning
- 30 minutes in duration
- Optional

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?

Domestic Abuse Recognition & Response: 58 employees have attended this training

Domestic Abuse E-learning: 54 employees have attended this training

93 social care staff attended the DA Act training – data taken from Public Health/Haven.

61 from Children Services

32 from Adult Social Care

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, Children's services has not arranged this training.

8. If the answer to question 7 is yes, please tell me the name of this training, how it was delivered, its duration and whether it was mandatory or optional?

Not applicable.

9. Has Coventry City 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, Children's services has not arranged this training.

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.

Not applicable.

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