

# The Impact of Domestic Abuse Upon Children - Conference & Drama

In association with the Freedom Programme

Speakers include:

Wigan Council  
Stephensons Solicitors LLP  
Barnardo's  
Greater Manchester Police  
Frances Heaton QC  
Pat Craven - The Freedom Programme  
John Woudberg & Claire Moore  
- Certain Curtain Theatre Company

**Solicitors - 5 hours CPD  
Accredited SRA**

This training event will explore the effects of domestic abuse on children. During the event we will hear from experts in the field. To make the day as engaging as possible a combination of presentations on different aspects will be given, followed by a powerful drama that will visually illustrate some of those key messages. The drama will be performed by the award winning Certain Curtain Theatre Company in association with The Freedom Programme.

**When** Friday 6th July 2012  
**Time** 9:15am - 3:45pm  
**Where** Leigh Sports Village

Please book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited.

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## Aims of the day

- Introduction to domestic abuse & The Freedom Programme
- **Explanation of how to use Freedom Programme Home Study Course in conjunction with "Living with the Dominator"**
- Overview of Local Authority domestic abuse strategy & best practice
- **Illustrating the effects of domestic abuse upon children**
- Exploration of what domestic abuse is & how it effects: education, welfare & relationships of our children
- **An overview of recent and future developments in the law**
- Understanding of how intervention can break cycles of abuse
- **Promoting a multi-agency response to domestic abuse**

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## Who Should Attend?

- Anyone working with children and young people or families affected by domestic abuse
- **Housing Managers/Policy Officers**
- Housing Options/Advice/Support Homelessness Prevention workers
- **Neighbourhood policing and public protection**
- Solicitors and those involved in the Family Justice System
- **Probation and CPS services**
- Family Liaison and YOTs
- **CAFCASS**
- DV and Anti-Social Behaviour teams
- **Community Safety teams**
- Adult & children services
- **PCT, NHS Trusts and mental health teams**
- MARACS
- **Victim support, voluntary and charity sector**
- Counselling and support services
- **Teachers and education services**

## Benefits of Attending

- Varied agenda, giving a comprehensive picture
- **Delivered by experts in the field**
- Training to develop your own specialist knowledge
- **Networking opportunities**
- A free copy of 'Living with the Dominator' – Courtesy of The Freedom Programme
- **The Freedom Programme Certificate of attendance**
- 5 CPD Hours - Accredited SRA

## Cost to attend - £60 plus VAT

(£72 inclusive of VAT)

**All profits will be used to fund the training of professionals to deliver the Freedom Programme.**

## Interested in attending?

Please complete the attached booking form and email it to [lad@stephensons.co.uk](mailto:lad@stephensons.co.uk), you can also fax it to 01942 774546.

Please make cheques payable to Stephensons Solicitors LLP.

## Agenda - Friday 6th July 2012

- 08:45am -** Registration
- 09:15am -** Introduction by Mike Devlin (Head of Family and Child Care – Stephensons Solicitors LLP)
- 09:20am -** Wigan Council Domestic Abuse Strategy & Overview, by Sally Hobbs (Service Head of Community Options, Wigan Councils Peoples Directorate)
- Domestic Abuse Strategy
  - Co-ordinated Community Response Model
  - HR Policy – Local Authority Response to Domestic Abuse
- 09.45am -** The Victim's Perspective – A personal insight
- 10:00am -** Barnardo's – Abby Ogier - The Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children
- 10.20am -** Tanya Kitchen – Greater Manchester Police, Public Protection Department
- Domestic Violence Protection Order's and Notices – The Pilot
  - 'Clare's Law' and 'the right to ask'
  - Changes within the Public Protection Division
- 10.40am -** Frances Heaton QC - Recent developments - Children and the Courts
- 11:15am -** Coffee and networking
- 11:30am -** Domestic abuse against women and the Freedom Programme, an introduction to the 'Dominator' by Pat Craven creator of the Freedom Programme and author of 'Living with the Dominator'. Delegates will be shown how to use 'The Home Study Course' in conjunction with the 'Living with the Dominator book'
- 1:00pm -** Lunch
- 2:00pm -** 'Mockingbird High' – Certain Curtain Theatre Company. This powerful drama is highly illustrative of the prevalence of domestic abuse. It involves demonstrating the impact of domestic abuse on a mother and her two teenage children. It will show the cycle of abuse from one generation to another and how labelling children has far reaching effects
- 2:30pm -** Break
- 2:45pm -** Discussion
- 3:45pm -** Close



**The Impact of Domestic Abuse**

# Booking Form

The Impact of Domestic Abuse  
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Booking reference 'DOMAB2012'.

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## Delegate details

### Correspondence address

Organisation:
Address:
Postcode:

### 1st delegate

Title:
Full name:
Job title:
Organisation:
Email:
Telephone:
Dietary/access requirements:

### 2nd delegate

Title:
Full name:
Job title:
Organisation:
Email:
Telephone:
Dietary/access requirements:

### 3rd delegate

Title:
Full name:
Job title:
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Dietary/access requirements:

If you would like more than 3 delegates to attend please complete additional booking forms as appropriate.

# Easy ways to book

Send your completed booking form to:

**Email** lad@stephensons.co.uk

**Fax** 01942 774546

**Post** Lesley Davies

Stephensons Solicitors LLP

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Please select your preferred payment option:

BACS

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Total number of delegates attending

Total cost: £ \_\_\_\_\_

### Invoice address

Title:
Full name:
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Payment terms are 30 days and payment must be received before the conference date.

I have read the terms and conditions and understand the cancellation policy.

Signature required:

### Payment information

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**Bank** RBS **Sort Code** 16-23-25

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