



OLDHAM SAFEGUARDING ADULTS BOARD

Webinar: Opening Doors - Transforming the Response to Domestic Abuse in Later Life



Background Information

Safeguarding Webinars: Just in case you missed one of Oldham Safeguarding Adults Board's safeguarding training events, we took the opportunity to record them to create a library of safeguarding webinars. Each webinar provides practitioners from all partner agencies the chance to watch a pre-recorded session and ask questions.

Opening Doors Webinar: Domestic abuse can happen to anyone, at any age, but domestic abuse in older age often comes with greater complexity. Key life events and changes in people's circumstances as they get older can trigger the start or escalation of abuse in a long-term relationship. Issues such as retirement, increased isolation, poor mobility or taking on a caring role can be key factors. However, the lower reporting rates of domestic abuse by older survivors suggest that there are wider challenges to seeking help. This training has been produced using data from national data sets, research from the [Dewis Choice Initiative](#), and a research report '[Understanding the experiences and response to older victims of domestic abuse in Oldham](#)' which was commissioned by Oldham Safeguarding Adults Board and Oldham Domestic Abuse Partnership.



Webinar Aims

The overarching aim of the session is to use the findings of the Dewis Choice Initiative and local research, including the first-hand experiences of local participants, to improve recognition and build practitioners knowledge and skills to support individuals and families.



Webinar Objectives

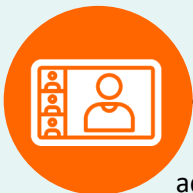
The objectives of this training are to enable practitioners to:

- understand the prevalence of domestic abuse in later life
- Understand the range of relationship dynamics where an older person can be a victim of domestic abuse
- Identify the nature and signs of domestic abuse in later life
- Understand the barriers to help seeking for older victim-survivors of domestic abuse
- Understand when and where to refer older victim-survivors for multi-agency support.



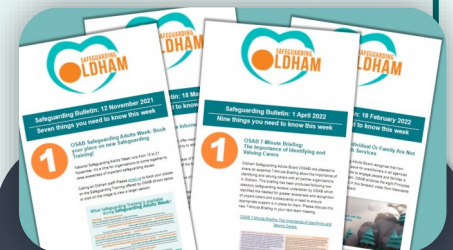
Times/Dates/Venue

- 12:00-14:45, 27 February 2024, via Microsoft Teams.



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