

DOMESTIC ABUSE CHAMPIONS SCHEME

Central
Bedfordshire

Do you live or work in Central Bedfordshire? Would you like to be an advocate for Domestic Abuse concerns for your friends, family, colleagues and others in your community?

Why not apply to become a Domestic Abuse Champion?

WHAT IS A DOMESTIC ABUSE CHAMPION?

A Domestic Abuse (DA) Champion is available to offer confidential support and guidance. They can help anyone experiencing domestic abuse, or those concerned about someone else, by providing access to local and national services, resources, and advice.

DA Champions are part of a wider support network, enabling them to seek additional guidance and share best practices. This ensures that anyone affected by domestic abuse—whether personally or professionally—can receive informed, compassionate, and appropriate support.

WHAT IS THE AIM OF DOMESTIC ABUSE CHAMPIONS?

The DA Champions scheme is to ensure that people experiencing domestic abuse can access the right help, advice, and support more quickly and easily.

Research shows that individuals may approach up to five different agencies before receiving appropriate support. This scheme seeks to reduce that number by creating a network of trained DA Champions across the county, providing a more coordinated and joined-up response.

By raising awareness and offering safe, informed guidance, DA Champions help ensure that individuals are directed to the right services at the earliest opportunity. The scheme is open to anyone who is passionate about supporting others and promoting awareness in a safe and responsible way.

HOW DO I BECOME A DOMESTIC ABUSE CHAMPION?

You would apply to attend a one-day workshop covering what domestic abuse is and learning about the support available to anyone experiencing domestic abuse in Central Bedfordshire.

You will have the opportunity to be part of a wider network of DA Champions that can assist in supporting, helping and advising a person experiencing domestic abuse and their family, and you will have the opportunity to attend DA Champion networking events in future.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Our free one-day workshops are 9.30am - 4.30pm and will be delivered in person at CBC office.

CBC Employees, sign up through SuccessFactors

Non CBC employees will need to register for an account via [Learning Management system](#).

For a link or further information please contact the team on bdap@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk



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