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| Independent Consultant – Domestic Homicide Reviews

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**Independent Consultant - Domestic Homicide Reviews*****Closing date: 6th June 2021**** **Contract**: Temporary
* **Hours**: Part Time
* **Pay**: £4000 -  £8000 per review
* **Location**: Countywide

We are seeking to build on our pool of Independent Domestic Homicide Review Chairs/Overview Report writers across Southend, Essex and Thurrock who would be responsible for managing and co-ordinating the review process and for producing the final Overview Report, Executive Summary and Action Plan. The Independent DHR Chairs would work on an ad hoc basis as required; a fixed payment schedule per review will apply.The ideal candidate will have come from a senior background who can chair meetings of senior managers in a partnership environment and can also write high level reports using management reports compiled by partner agencies. They would require a good understanding around domestic abuse issues.The Independent Chair should be an experienced individual who is not directly associated with any of the agencies involved in the review.Compliance/DBS check(s) on all successful applicants will be undertaken.To find out more about the role, and to apply, [**click here!**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjcuNDExNTg5MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy53b3JraW5nZm9yZXNzZXguY29tL2FwcGx5L2luZGVwZW5kZW50LWNvbnN1bHRhbnQtZG9tZXN0aWMtaG9taWNpZGUtcmV2aWV3cy0xNzk1LyJ9.3lqsso3BQiPfbCG-kA9ks-ck4ai_GG4unEswj6-I_Xo%2Fs%2F764131813%2Fbr%2F107066526661-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7C81e1e6bebcb94eeb92e308d921235a31%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637577257982210746%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=iBonTglvR7J6rAmAW%2FPGDQXtGCcvnIwIWr8mqfTXQXU%3D&reserved=0)SETDAB E'Learning package(s)Basic Domestic Abuse Awareness eLearningSETDAB's Basic Domestic Abuse Awareness E-learning package can be accessed, by professionals, via the ESCA Academy partnership e-learning platform.This site is free to use for organisations across Southend, Essex & Thurrock. Please visit the site and register your details. The e-learning package covers the following learning outcomes:* To recognise domestic violence and abuse and be aware of the dynamics, impact and the effects on individuals, agencies and society.
* To understand the complexities that often surround Domestic Abuse.
* To be aware of referral pathways for professional support and know how to access it.

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* Understand the relationship between domestic abuse and substance misuse
* Demonstrate knowledge of physical and psychological addiction.
* Have an understanding of drug categories and side effects.
* Be able to demonstrate knowledge of how to prevent drug related deaths.
* Have knowledge of how to signpost and refer users to local support services.

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| Online Safe Spaces initiative

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**UK SAYS NO MORE is working in partnership with Royal Mail Group to provide Online Safe Spaces for victims of domestic abuse to access specialist support and information.**Online Safe Spaces is a widget you can add on to your website, for free, enabling those experiencing domestic abuse to access support by clicking on the Safe Spaces logo/widget on your homepage.* By adopting Online Safe Spaces you are providing a discreet pathway to specialist domestic abuse support.
* You will be increasing the number of opportunities for victims of domestic abuse to safely access support while carrying out daily online tasks such as visiting your webpage.
* By clicking on the Safe Spaces logo/widget on your website, you will be automatically taken to an Online Safe Space webpage and presented with information and resources on domestic abuse.
* The Safe Spaces webpage does not appear in internet browsing history and has a quick exit function.
* The Safe Spaces webpage can be read in most languages using a quick access translation tool.

Your company can play an integral role providing a discreet pathway to lifesaving specialist domestic abuse support.Simply email **community@royalmail.com** to register your interest or to find out more about the initiative [**click here!**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MjAuNDA3OTc1MzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3Vrc2F5c25vbW9yZS5vcmcvb25saW5lLXNhZmUtc3BhY2VzL3JhaXNlLWF3YXJlbmVzcy1vZi1vbmxpbmUtc2FmZS1zcGFjZXMvIn0.gVP9JBWT9TCGUtZArtepsAef1_lFZox2hw_IKMyNuYY%2Fs%2F764131813%2Fbr%2F106691489417-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7C0f87fb9837eb40ca729408d91b86a499%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637571087365324700%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EOhbUQ2ibHWytVLsLZB2VvJZIXy7UzI3I4wKXVEI0ho%3D&reserved=0)SETDABlogo | Feeding into our newsletterIf there is a piece of work, best practice, useful resource or new campaign your agency would like to promote via our weekly bulletin and/or bi-monthly Newsletter please feel free to let the SET DA Team know by emailing us at Domestic.AbuseEssex@essex.gov.uk |

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| Alpha Vesta: Breaking the Cycle of Domestic Abuse

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**Essex based community interest company, Alpha Vesta, has been awarded 3 years funding by the National Lottery Community Fund to continue their work in ‘breaking the cycle of domestic abuse’ across Essex!**Alpha Vesta was founded in 2019 by Lucy Whittaker, who previously worked as a Domestic Abuse Caseworker specialising in complex casework and child protection. She founded Alpha Vesta to encourage and support all workplaces to build a strong culture of understanding around domestic abuse and a supportive environment for those affected. **Their Journey**Alpha Vesta began their journey with a 6 month pilot project in January 2020 funded by Essex PFCC (Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex).  Businesses and organisations across Essex were invited to take part in the project in the following ways:-* Displaying awareness posters and leaflets across their business/organisation
* Hosting a presentation on the project for interested staff members and colleagues.
* Awareness and Training Workshops
* Policy and Procedures Development Service

Increased funding has meant that since the first online workshop on 22nd April 2020 to 31st January 2021, Alpha Vesta had seen over 2500 people attend their fully-funded online sessions.  Funding from The National Lottery Community Fund means that Alpha Vesta will be able to continue running fully-funded sessions across Essex for the next 3 years as well as support businesses and organisations in developing that strong culture of understanding and embedding policies and procedures to recognise the signs and respond effectively to signs of domestic abuse.Essex PFCC (Police Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex) have also continued their support and funding for Alpha Vesta and funded the research and development of new sessions which will be piloted at the beginning of 2022 as well as allow their existing sessions to reach even more businesses and organisations across the County.**Survivor Voice**Alpha Vesta’s Survivors Symposium is an opportunity for anyone that has been affected by domestic abuse and found their employment affected in some way, the opportunity to reach out and share their experience in a supportive, safe environment.You can find out more about Alpha Vesta’s work, book onto any training or awareness sessions or consider joining their Survivors Symposium by visiting their website at [**www.alphavesta.com**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTguNDA2NDc5NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LmFscGhhdmVzdGEuY29tIn0.yOxNfUSJxhrCh6YQqZfFDIkhgseEXbeNuhpJRDlW7eE%2Fs%2F764131813%2Fbr%2F106521245404-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7C31fb467f72334b151be508d91a0451e2%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637569428117314667%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7tZkl%2BL%2BvLmFMI1ZFRDTEh5adXfT6mdcn7U5wT9ywSw%3D&reserved=0) or emailing at **enquires@alphavesta.com****.**SETDABlogo | Feeding into our newsletterIf there is a piece of work, best practice, useful resource or new campaign your agency would like to promote via our weekly bulletin and/or bi-monthly Newsletter please feel free to let the SET DA Team know by emailing us at Domestic.AbuseEssex@essex.gov.uk |

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| The POWER projectPowerlogoThe POWER project is a targeted early intervention project working across Southend, Essex and Thurrock (SET). POWER practitioners offer direct support to children and young people aged 8-13 and their parents or carers to help them develop ways of coping with challenging situations at home, at school and in their local communities. POWER also seeks to support schools to develop effective methods to enable children and young people to be successful in school. Typically, the children and young people POWER seeks to help will be struggling to engage at school, perhaps attending irregularly. They will also be at risk of becoming known to the police or may already have had contact with or be known to the police. However, they will not yet have been criminalised (i.e. they will not have been charged for an offence). Children and young people who are already being supported by Social Care or the Youth Offending Service are not eligible for support from the POWER project.**Who can refer?*** Police (through a multi-agency panel) panel
* Education services and Pupil Referral Units (PRUs)
* Primary, secondary and special schools
* Others by consultation

**How to refer?**Please email both: jethro.bogdanov@essex.gov.uk  and frederick.vanheerden@essex.gov.uk or call **03330 138926.**SETDABlogo | Feeding into our newsletterIf there is a piece of work, best practice, useful resource or new campaign your agency would like to promote via our weekly bulletin and/or bi-monthly Newsletter please feel free to let the SET DA Team know by emailing us at Domestic.AbuseEssex@essex.gov.uk |

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| Review of the Controlling or Coercive Behaviour OffenceHOlogoThe Home Office has undertaken a rapid review of the offence of controlling or coercive behaviour (CCB) which came into force through Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 offence, to assess its effectiveness.  The review involved an assessment of the available quantitative data from the criminal justice system (CJS) and a review of the academic literature, both carried out by analysts in the Home Office. Separately, policy officials undertook a series of consultations with a targeted group of stakeholders to get views on the operational application and practicalities around the CCB offence.The number of CCB offences recorded by the police has increased from 4,246 in 2016/17 to 24,856 in 2019/20. In 2019, 1,112 defendants were prosecuted for CCB offences (either as the principal or non-principal offence, which is an increase of 18% from the previous year. In addition, the average length of custodial sentences for CCB have consistently been longer compared with those for assaults (which are the most common domestic abuse-related offences recorded) and those for stalking.However, the review notes that there is still likely to be significant room for improvement in understanding, identifying and evidencing CCB, as prevalence estimates from the Crime Survey for England and Wales suggest that currently only a small part of all CCB comes to the attention of the police or is recorded as CCB. The literature and stakeholder engagement exercise point to difficulties for both victims and police in recognising CCB, and academic studies have found specific examples of missed opportunities to record CCB.To read their review in full, please [**click here.**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTEuNDAyNjAyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3YudWsvZ292ZXJubWVudC9wdWJsaWNhdGlvbnMvcmV2aWV3LW9mLXRoZS1jb250cm9sbGluZy1vci1jb2VyY2l2ZS1iZWhhdmlvdXItb2ZmZW5jZS9yZXZpZXctb2YtdGhlLWNvbnRyb2xsaW5nLW9yLWNvZXJjaXZlLWJlaGF2aW91ci1vZmZlbmNlIn0.dDyPh6cnkdEaDPOh2g6TXdsR8cgNdjIUnW8hHcoldN4%2Fs%2F764131813%2Fbr%2F106171173670-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7C3a4a560fcb0a4ba0069f08d914820c56%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637563371049111035%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=EXAlAqkAEeUtTSkZcvdgyHmhLaWYwCeHTi3oeLAp9FU%3D&reserved=0)SETDAB - Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) Seminar**Target audience:**Front line workers and managers - those working with families and perpetrators affected by domestic abuse. As well as DHR Chairs/Authors, Coroners/Coroners Officers, Police FLO's, DHR Panel Members and Community Safety Partnership Managers.**Aims:*** Raise awareness of Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA) and hear from a family affected by domestic homicide.
* To cascade themes and learning from DHRs locally and to highlight national research.

**Learning objectives:*** Raise awareness of Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA) and the service they provide.
* Improve awareness and understanding of the DHR process.
* To improve awareness of themes and learning from DHRs locally.
* To improve understanding of domestic abuse high risk factors.
* For learning to be applied to practice within organisations.

To apply for a space please use the links below. Please note we will let you know if you are successful in securing a space and send details of how to join the seminar nearer the time.* **DHR Seminar 9.30am- 12.30pm, 9th July 2021 online**

[**https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/set-domestic-abuse-board/58631b54**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MTEuNDAyNjAyNDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2V1cjAyLnNhZmVsaW5rcy5wcm90ZWN0aW9uLm91dGxvb2suY29tLz91cmw9aHR0cHMlM0ElMkYlMkZjb25zdWx0YXRpb25zLmVzc2V4Lmdvdi51ayUyRnNldC1kb21lc3RpYy1hYnVzZS1ib2FyZCUyRjU4NjMxYjU0JmRhdGE9MDQlN0MwMSU3QyU3QzI1MzUxZWZjYTlkZTQyZDBiODcwMDhkOTA1ODdlY2NjJTdDYThiNDMyNGYxNTVjNDIxNWEwZjE3ZWQ4Y2M5YTk5MmYlN0MwJTdDMCU3QzYzNzU0NjkwMzYxMzU3NTQwOSU3Q1Vua25vd24lN0NUV0ZwYkdac2IzZDhleUpXSWpvaU1DNHdMakF3TURBaUxDSlFJam9pVjJsdU16SWlMQ0pCVGlJNklrMWhhV3dpTENKWFZDSTZNbjAlM0QlN0MxMDAwJnNkYXRhPXRiMEdVbEVueHR5aVFXYU5kTVRrTSUyRlM0QWxSajVkTGJPUkUweDklMkZTRjhJJTNEJnJlc2VydmVkPTAifQ.g5s_O40tbRkGVdTV_xi1P87tavyCuKzNgWBe6tkojH4%2Fs%2F764131813%2Fbr%2F106171173670-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7C3a4a560fcb0a4ba0069f08d914820c56%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637563371049121025%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FUbGiFKENUHe0b5xzk0Bz9bWHNkFJudQTcF1hMbSiAM%3D&reserved=0)**\*Please note this is a free event but late notice cancellations and non-attendance will incur a charge**SETDABlogo | Feeding into our newsletterIf there is a piece of work, best practice, useful resource or new campaign your agency would like to promote via our weekly bulletin and/or bi-monthly Newsletter please feel free to let the SET DA Team know by emailing us at Domestic.AbuseEssex@essex.gov.uk |

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| New SETDAB logoSafer Places ISVA courseSafer Places will be running the Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) course in June. An ISVA is an adviser who works with people who have experienced rape and sexual assault, irrespective of whether they have reported to the police. ISVA's provide specialist emotional and practical support to victims/survivors of sexual assault.  For further information please [**click here**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDYuNDAwMTQ2NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5zYWZlcnBsYWNlcy5jby51ay9pbmRlcGVuZGVudC1zZXh1YWwtdmlvbGVuY2UtYWR2aXNvcnMtY291cnNlLWlzdmEifQ.DUmFlwKRCF_fWrQfxL3rutwZhUFmo-DMBEM0n8oCtjM%2Fs%2F764131813%2Fbr%2F105968008697-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7C32e14cf98aeb49f439d108d910807890%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637558966233250410%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=OwNgZHM8g3U9PDO9HqyxS6j90ZM9TF%2F66PIlLKs5ZU4%3D&reserved=0).SPlogoEssex Alcohol Recovery Community Job OpportunityHospital Alcohol Liaison Practitioner £8,619.29 - £10,060.85 (Pro-rata) Essex Alcohol Recovery Community (ARC) is a service delivered by the Phoenix Futures Group, a charity with over 40 years’ experience and a leading provider of drug and alcohol treatment. They have a passion for recovery and believe in supporting their staff and volunteers to be the best they can. The Essex Alcohol Recovery Community is seeking an experienced practitioner to undertake a Hospital Liaison Practitioner role within Essex. You will have a base within one hospital in Essex (South Essex) but will be expected to support and cover for other areas in the County as required. You may be expected to work evenings and weekends.Essex ARC are looking for an individual who has experience of working within the substance misuse sector or health care profession to fulfil a range of tasks from case management to group work. You will need to be passionate about recovery and work with clients to support, motivate and manage them to access a wide variety of services. You must have good communication skills and an ability to work as part of a team as well as being able to use you own initiative when required and to manage your time independently.Post Ref: 1816 Closing Date: 16th May Interview Date: TBCTo find out more please contact **essex.arc@phoenixfutures.org.uk**.

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| New SETDAB logoDomestic Abuse Act receives Royal Assent (on 29th April 2021)Under the new Act, councils across England will have a legal duty to provide support such as therapy, advocacy and counselling in safe accommodation, including refuges.  The Government has given councils their share of £125 million to fund the new duty, including commissioning additional vital support services for victims and improving links between existing local services. This is on top of a further £6 million given to councils last year to prepare for the duty to come into effect.The Act will also give those who are homeless as a result of domestic abuse priority need for accommodation secured by the council, helping to ensure victims do not remain with their abuser for fear of not having a roof over their head.Under the Act, victims of domestic abuse with a lifetime social tenancy who need to flee their current home to escape abuse, and are granted a new council tenancy, will have their security of tenure protected in their new social home – ensuring they have a safe and stable home to rebuild their lives.The new duty on councils is one of a raft measures that the Domestic Abuse Act will bring in to provide further protections for victims, and strengthen measures to tackle perpetrators, including:* Introducing for the first time an all purpose legal definition of domestic abuse which incorporates a range of abuses beyond physical violence, including emotional, coercive or controlling, and economic abuse;
* Extending the controlling or coercive behaviour offence to cover post-separation abuse;
* Explicitly recognising children as victims if they see, hear or experience the effects of  abuse;
* Place the guidance supporting the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (“Clare’s law”) on a statutory footing;
* Establishing in law the office of Domestic Abuse Commissioner and setting out the Commissioner’s functions and powers;
* Banning perpetrators of abuse from cross-examining their victims in person in the civil and family courts in England and Wales and giving victims better access to special measures in the courtroom to help prevent intimidation – such as protective screens and giving evidence via video link;
* Police will also be given new powers including Domestic Abuse Protection Notices providing victims with immediate protection from abusers;
* Courts will be able to issue new Domestic Abuse Protection Orders to help prevent offending by forcing perpetrators to take steps to change their behaviour, including seeking mental health support or drug and alcohol rehabilitation;
* A new offence of non-fatal strangulation, extending an offence to cover the threat to disclose intimate images, and clarifying the law to further clamp down on claims of “rough sex gone wrong” in cases involving death or serious injury.

Further updates on the new Act will be shared when available.[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/landmark-domestic-abuse-bill-receives-royalassent](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA1MDQuMzk4ODM4NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5nb3YudWsvZ292ZXJubWVudC9uZXdzL2xhbmRtYXJrLWRvbWVzdGljLWFidXNlLWJpbGwtcmVjZWl2ZXMtcm95YWxhc3NlbnQifQ.oLMqOIeM0N1oSLvYngz3Eoo92b0MfclVTsz4N0c_5E4%2Fs%2F764131813%2Fbr%2F105791906880-l&data=04%7C01%7C%7Ca98129f9171e4314325b08d90efc26ac%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C1%7C637557298421308536%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=ZYf3po9UFFRCZsokcT0G7WxggAOUFF82uyGpxLeT1iQ%3D&reserved=0)SETDAB - Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) Seminars**Target audience:** Front line workers and managers - those working with families and perpetrators affected by domestic abuse. As well as DHR Chairs/Authors, Coroners/Coroners Officers, Police FLO's, DHR Panel Members and Community Safety Partnership Managers.**Aims:** * Raise awareness of Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA) and hear from a family affected by domestic homicide.
* To cascade themes and learning from DHRs locally and to highlight national research.

**Learning objectives:*** Raise awareness of Advocacy After Fatal Domestic Abuse (AAFDA) and the service they provide.
* Improve awareness and understanding of the DHR process.
* To improve awareness of themes and learning from DHRs locally.
* To improve understanding of domestic abuse high risk factors.
* For learning to be applied to practice within organisations.

To apply for a space please use the links below. Please note we will let you know if you are successful in securing a space and send details of how to join the seminar nearer the time.* **DHR Seminar 9.30am-12.30pm, 14th May 2021 online**

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