



Domestic Abuse Champions

Are you ready to become a Domestic Abuse Champion who can make a real difference in your Organisation?

What's a Domestic Abuse Champion?

Domestic Abuse Champions are employees from any business, irrespective of their nature, size or complexity, who will be trained and supported to help them make potentially life changing differences to members of your organisation, who may really need your help.

How will they help?

As part of the ongoing commitment to continue our COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS, programme of events, we have pledged to provide support to employers from across the business, commerce and private sectors, so that you are able to recognise and respond to domestic abuse.

Domestic Abuse Champions will be a point of contact and have the knowledge and confidence to offer information and support to other colleagues across all departments.

How we'll support you:

Appointed Domestic Abuse Champions will be able to access specialist training, which aims to:

- develop their knowledge and understanding of domestic abuse
- provide information on specialist domestic abuse support services available and the

advice and support they can offer

- become part of the DA Champions network
- receive the bimonthly DA Champions newsletter

What's in it for you and your organisation?

Domestic abuse is a deep rooted issue that has a significant impact for both employees and employers. For those experiencing domestic abuse it is often the main cause of increased sickness, absence and underperformance in the workplace. Because of this it is estimated that UK businesses lose around £316 billion each year because of work related absences and loss of productivity.

This is an opportunity to make a real difference. Champions recruited within the workplace will gain the knowledge, experience and skills to support their colleagues with minimum disruption caused to the workforce and with maximum benefit for the employee and employer. By working together we can help drive out this societal issue that has a detrimental effect on employee's and their families.

Your workplace may be the only safe haven a person has and you may be the only people who can help change or even save a life.

The next DA Champions Briefing will be held on 29th May 2024, 9.30am - 3.30pm at Brunswick House, Strand Close, Beverley Road, Hull.

To book a place please email vicki.paddison@hullcc.gov.uk