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***The Impact and Dynamics of Domestic Abuse***

 ***Learning Hub Newsletter: March 2022***

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 | **The Hertfordshire Learning Hub**The Learning Hub is an important two-way feedback loop between front line practitioners and the Strategic Safeguarding Partnership/Board, ensuring learning on priority local issues is shared and acted on at all levels in a timely way. The Learning Hub in March 2022 are on the Impact and Dynamics of Domestic Abuse and all sessions are open to both Children and Adult frontline workers.  |
| [**Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership**](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/child-protection/hertfordshire-safeguarding-children-board/hertfordshire-safeguarding-children-board.aspx)**Call Children’s Services 0300 123 4043 if you are concerned about a child’s safety.** [**Hertfordshire Safeguarding Adults Board**](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/adult-social-services/report-a-concern-about-an-adult/hertfordshire-safeguarding-adults-board/hertfordshire-safeguarding-adults-board.aspx)**To report a safeguarding concern call Adult Care Services 0300 123 4041****or go to the** [**Safeguarding Portal**](https://hcsportal.hertfordshire.gov.uk/)**NSPCC – Report Abuse****Call on 0808 800 5000****Email:** **help@nspcc.org.uk** | 1. **Dates/times for Learning Hubs**

All sessions will last for 2.5 hrs, with a comfort break. 7 March 2022, 2pm8 March 2022, 10am14 March 2022, 10am18 March 2022, 10am24 March 2022, 2pmPlease visit our [website](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Adult-social-services/Report-a-concern-about-an-adult/Hertfordshire-Safeguarding-Adults-Board/HSAB-and-HSCP-training-and-resources.aspx) to make a booking 1. **The Trainer**

**Joanne Majauskis** Jo Majauskis is an independent trainer and consultant who has worked in the field of Domestic Abuse for 15 years. Her previous roles have included frontline support work and Senior Management positions for Domestic Abuse Support Services. Jo is an Independent Domestic Homicide Chair, a qualified Independent Sexual Violence Advocate (ISVA) and an Independent Stalking Advocacy Caseworker (ISAC). Jo is also an Associate Lecturer for the National Centre for the Study and Prevention of Violence and Abuse (NCSPVA) at the University of Worcester having completed her Masters in Dynamics of Domestic Violence with Distinction in 20151. **The Impact and Dynamics of Domestic Abuse Learning Hubs**

**Sessions will include:*** Understanding Coercive Behaviours
* Caught in the cycle of abuse
* Impact of domestic abuse on children and adults
* Risk and safety
* Case studies
* Recognition, response and referrals

The sessions will be supported by colleagues from the Herts Domestic Abuse Partnership, to give an over of local picture and the pathways for services. 1. **Additional Reading and Resources**

[**Herts Sunflower**](https://www.hertssunflower.org/herts-sunflower.aspx)The [Hertfordshire Sunflower](http://www.hertssunflower.org) partnership provides access to a range of information, advice, and support services for everyone experiencing, affected by, or concerned about, domestic abuse in Hertfordshire. It provides support and signposting for victims, survivors, friends and families, professionals, and perpetrators of domestic abuse. |
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