



Bolton Safeguarding Children Partnership—Multi-agency Training

Domestic Abuse: Non – Fatal Strangulation

Level – Intermediate



Information

The training is provided by Fortalice staff who provide extensive services for victims of domestic abuse.

[Section 70 Domestic Abuse Act 2021](#) introduced the offences of non-fatal strangulation and non-fatal suffocation. Non-fatal strangulation is a known way for perpetrators of domestic abuse to control and intimidate their victim. It is vital that professionals understand non-fatal strangulation and the risk it poses.



Objectives

- Information for staff that will be useful when coming in contact with someone who is experiencing domestic abuse and violence
- List common methods used in non-fatal strangulation and suffocation (NFS)
- Create a safety plan for a victim/survivor
- Recognise signs and symptoms of NFS and it's lasting impact
- Describe good practice when working with NFS



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