

# Domestic Abuse Prevention Programme (DAPP)

*A 20-session intervention broken down into 2 stages for men (aged 18+) who recognise they have been abusive towards an intimate female partner and who want to address their behaviour.*



## **Programme Outline**

- ✓ 2 stage intervention totalling 20 weeks
- ✓ Stage 1 - 6 sessions targeting low to medium risk clients
- ✓ Stage 2 – 14 sessions for high-risk clients as identified at referral or suitability assessment stage, or clients who have completed Stage 1 identified as requiring further support
- ✓ All assessed and accepted referrals to complete Stage 1
- ✓ Partner support to run alongside the intervention.



# Focus of the Programme

- ✓ Raising awareness of the effects of domestic abuse on the victim and their families.
- ✓ Promoting accountability and the challenging of minimisation or denial of clients.
- ✓ Promoting sexual respect whilst challenging threats, intimidation and emotional abuse in order to promote healthy relationships.
- ✓ Reducing conflict and promoting strategies to stay safe.
- ✓ Parenting and positive co-parenting.



## Additional Support

- Regular case management review meetings held to monitor safety and risk.
- Robust safeguarding & support for victims & children whilst the perpetrator is undertaking the intervention.
- Signposting and extra support if deemed appropriate to keep victims and children safe, offered independently and in conjunction with other services.
- Joint working partnership with local services to highlight the impact of domestic abuse on children.

**To request a referral form:** [DAPPEnquiries@yccuk.org.uk](mailto:DAPPEnquiries@yccuk.org.uk) or telephone 01484 519988 (option 2)

