

FOI 2261

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

The information I request is the requirement of statutory training of domestic abuse for a. CYPS social workers, b. Children's court officers and c. Guardian ad litem.

Response:

- a. CYPS social workers and employed Children's court officers are mandated to attend Corporate Mandatory Training regarding "Safeguarding People Level 1" and this includes domestic abuse.
- b. CYPS social workers and Children's court officers are required to attend subsequent training on domestic abuse and the following courses are provided which directly focuses on domestic abuse:
 - Safeguarding People Level 2 -
 - Domestic Abuse: Context and Change addresses Prevalence, Legislation, Impact, Pathways to Support
 - Domestic Abuse Awareness Training
 - Domestic Abuse Safety Planning Training
 - Intimate Partner Homicide Timeline Training
 - The Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Parenting
- c. The Trust does not Employ Guardian ad Litem staff.

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