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UK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS AND INTERVENTION STRATEGIES

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 is among the most complex pieces of UK legislation, with broad legal scope covering psychological, economic, and coercive harm. **Police record over 2 million domestic abuse-related incidents annually, but repeat victimization remains stubbornly high.**

This certified program will equip you with the legal, strategic, and applied capabilities to manage domestic abuse cases with confidence and precision. You will develop hands-on expertise in the **Domestic Abuse Act 2021, criminal and civil procedures, effective safety planning protocols, prosecution pathways, and protection measures** such as DAPNs and DAPOs. With a strong focus on **risk assessment, safeguarding practices, victim engagement, and documentation standards**, you will be able to deliver structured, compliant, and defensible interventions.

Throughout the program, you will gain a clear, structured framework for identifying and managing risk across all stages of a case – from high-risk indicators and crisis response to safeguarding responsibilities. This program will elevate your ability to apply **robust intervention strategies, coordinate effectively across multiple agencies, and ensure consistent, informed decision-making** in complex, high-pressure environments.

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It will also strengthen your **collaboration across law enforcement, social services, healthcare, and legal systems**, improving information sharing and accountability throughout.

Through practical case studies, you will build advanced capability in **structured risk assessment tools, multi-agency coordination** through MARAC and MAPPA, **trauma-informed practice, and perpetrator behavior analysis**. This enables you to respond decisively to high-risk situations, support victims more effectively, and implement interventions that reduce harm and deliver sustainable outcomes.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will earn the **Certification in UK Domestic Violence Laws and Intervention Strategies**. This credential validates your expertise in applying the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, navigating criminal and civil justice pathways, and conducting structured risk assessments. Globally recognized and actively sought by employers, this certification demonstrates your ability to manage high-risk cases, coordinate multi-agency responses, and deliver trauma-informed, survivor-centered interventions with confidence and authority.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



**UK DOMESTIC ABUSE LEGAL FRAMEWORKS
DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT 2021 APPLICATION
CRIMINAL LAW AND OFFENCE HANDLING
POLICE POWERS AND PROCEDURES**

**PROSECUTION PATHWAYS AND CPS PROCESSES
CIVIL PROTECTION ORDERS MANAGEMENT
DAPNS AND DAPOS IMPLEMENTATION
FAMILY COURT PROCEDURES & SAFEGUARDING**

**RISK ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS
DASH RISK ASSESSMENT APPLICATION
CRISIS RESPONSE AND SAFETY PLANNING
VICTIM ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES**

**SAFEGUARDING AND DUTY OF CARE
MULTI AGENCY COORDINATION (MARAC/ MAPPA)
INFORMATION SHARING PROTOCOLS
HIGH RISK CASE MANAGEMENT
TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE**

**SURVIVOR CENTERED SUPPORT APPROACHES
CULTURAL COMPETENCE AND INCLUSION**



YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Emma Maria Emmanuel

Highly Experienced Human Rights and Domestic Abuse Legal Expert

Emma Maria Emmanuel is a dual-qualified Barrister and Solicitor with a Master's degree in Human Rights Law, specializing in domestic violence law, safeguarding, and victim protection. Drawing on **extensive frontline and leadership experience as a Domestic Abuse Lead and Vulnerable Victims of Crime Manager**, she has partnered closely with Hertfordshire Constabulary to protect high-risk victims through legal, practical, and trauma-informed interventions. Her work tackles the most complex domestic abuse cases head-on – applying rigorous safeguarding frameworks and strengthening multi-agency responses fully aligned with the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.

Emma has designed and delivered specialist training on domestic abuse legislation, risk assessment, and best practices in victim support, equipping professionals to manage complex safeguarding scenarios. As a **Human Rights Lawyer and published author**, she has presented at global platforms including **UN Women's 16 Days of Activism**. Her experience across legal practice, law enforcement collaboration, and academia positions her as a leading authority in domestic violence law and intervention strategies.

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MODULE 1: OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE UK

- Prevalence, Trends, and Societal Impact
- Types and Patterns of Abuse, Including Coercive Control
- Myths, Stereotypes, and Barriers to Disclosure

MODULE 2: UNDERSTANDING THE DOMESTIC ABUSE ACT 2021

- Key Definitions and Statutory Guidance
- Coercive and Controlling Behaviour
- Duties on Local Authorities and Agencies

MODULE 3: CRIMINAL LAW, POLICE POWERS & PROSECUTION PATHWAYS

- Criminal Offences Related to Domestic Abuse
- Police Powers (Arrest, Evidence Gathering, Safeguarding)
- CPS Decision-Making and Prosecution Process
- Victim Engagement and Evidential Challenges

MODULE 4: CIVIL LAW, FAMILY COURTS & PROTECTION ORDERS

- Non-molestation and Occupation Orders

- Restraining Orders and Domestic Abuse Protection Notices/Orders (DAPNs/DAPOs)
- Family Court Processes and Child Arrangements
- Balancing Victim Safety with Parental Rights

MODULE 5: RISK ASSESSMENT, SAFETY PLANNING & CRISIS RESPONSE

- Use of Structured Tools (e.g. DASH Risk Checklist)
- Identifying High-Risk Indicators
- Developing Effective Safety Plans
- Responding to Immediate Risk and Crisis Situations

MODULE 6: MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE: MARAC, MAPPA & INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDING

- Roles of Multi-agency Partnerships
- Function of MARAC and High-Risk Case Management
- Overview of MAPPA in Managing Serious Offenders
- Information Sharing and Coordinated Responses

MODULE 7: WORKING WITH DIVERSE AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



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- Cultural Competence and Anti-Discriminatory Practice
- Barriers Faced by Marginalised Groups
- Supporting Individuals with Complex Needs (e.g. Disability, Immigration Status)
- Intersectionality in Domestic Abuse

MODULE 8: TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICE & SURVIVOR-CENTRED SUPPORT

- Impact of Trauma on Behaviour and Decision-Making
- Building Trust and Avoiding Re-Traumatisation
- Empowerment-Based Approaches
- Supporting Long-Term Recovery

MODULE 9: UNDERSTANDING PERPETRATOR BEHAVIOUR, PSYCHOLOGY & RISK FACTORS

- Typologies of Perpetrators
- Patterns of Control, Manipulation, and Escalation
- Risk Factors for Repeat and Serious Harm
- Links to Substance Misuse, Mental Health, and Learned Behaviour

MODULE 10: PERPETRATOR INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES & BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE MODELS

- Overview of Intervention Programmes in the UK
- Behaviour Change Theories and Models
- Effectiveness and Limitations of Perpetrator Programmes
- Role of Professionals in Monitoring and Referral

MODULE 11: CHILD PROTECTION, FAMILY DYNAMICS & INTERGENERATIONAL IMPACT

- Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People
- Safeguarding Responsibilities Under Child Protection Frameworks
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Breaking Cycles of Abuse and Early Intervention

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Upon successfully completing this program, you will be awarded the **Certification in UK Domestic Violence Laws and Intervention Strategies**, which can be added to your resume, CV, and professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally recognised and in demand, this certification enhances your professional profile and demonstrates your expertise in managing domestic abuse cases, applying legal frameworks, and delivering effective safeguarding and intervention strategies. It validates your capability to assess risk, support victims, and coordinate multi-agency responses. This program is developed by **Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications** and the content of this program has been certified by **CPD Certification Service** as adhering to highest standards of continuing professional principles.

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