



## **ASP and Domestic Abuse Information Pack for Council Officers Forum**

**This pack contains core resources e.g. on Professional Curiosity, that inform all ASP work. It also contains Domestic Abuse specific resources.**

# Guidance and Research

EMPPC Website has a 'Resources' page that includes:

- [Supports and Services for People Experiencing Gender Based Violence](#)
- [Training | emppc.co.uk](#) – Details of domestic abuse specific training

# Guidance and Research

- [Search Results | Iriss](#) The ASPIre Hub has many resources on domestic abuse, including some with a particular focus on ASP, including:
- [Older women and domestic abuse | Iriss](#)
- [Domestic abuse- and trauma-informed practice: companion document](#)
- [Domestic abuse - Police Scotland](#): British Sign Language videos on what is domestic abuse; The Joint Protocol between Police Scotland and Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS); How to report domestic abuse.
- [Equally Safe strategy - Violence against women and girls \(VAWG\) - gov.scot](#)

# Guidance and Research

- [Evidence Hub: Domestic abuse and mental health: a guide for survivors - Women's Aid \(womensaid.org.uk\)](#)
- [What is domestic abuse? | Scottish Women's Aid](#)
- [Learning from Learning Reviews: Ms A \(Aberdeen\) | Iriss](#) (7-Minute Briefing) Concerns in this case related to domestic abuse, coercive control, professional curiosity, and mental capacity.
- [What is Domestic Abuse? - Domestic Abuse Awareness Raising Tool](#)
- [Domestic abuse: Killers 'follow eight-stage pattern', study says - BBC News](#)
- [Intimate Partner Femicide Timeline - Research Repository](#) Power point on 'eight-stage pattern'
- <https://eprints.glos.ac.uk/6896/1/6896%20Monckton-Smith%20%282019%29%20Intimate%20Partner%20Femicide%20using%20Foucauldian.....pdf> Intimate Partner Femicide: using Foucauldian analysis to track an eight-stage relationship progression to homicide

# Podcasts and Videos

## Podcasts:

- [BBC 4 – The Reith Lectures - Does Trauma Cause Violence?](#) (58 minutes)
- [BBC Radio 4 - The Reith Lectures - Five things I've learned from working with violent perpetrators](#) (58 minutes)
- [In Touch - Domestic Abuse - BBC Sounds](#) Visually impaired people's experience of domestic abuse. (18 minutes 49 seconds)

## Videos:

- [ASPIre 2023: Domestic abuse - overlaps and gaps \(input 1\) and Trauma-informed approach to Adult Support and Protection \(input 2\) \(webinar\) | Iriss](#) (2hrs 34 minutes 24 seconds)
- [BBC News Scotland, Summery Cases, Sherif Courts, Domestic Abuse, Lauren Hardie](#) (2 minutes 28 seconds)
- [Bing Videos](#) The Homicide Timeline | Dr Jane Monckton-Smith | TEDxCheltenhamCriminology lecturer identifies eight stages of domestic abuse. (16 minutes 5 seconds)
- [Bing Videos](#) Homicide Timeline - The 8 Stages (3 minutes 26 seconds)

# Lived Experience

- [Sisters - YouTube](#) Poem written and read by Lily for EMPPC 16 Days of Activism.
- [Bing Videos](#) - Domestic violence | NHS . Includes lived experience.
- [Bing Videos](#) Domestic Abuse Case Ends in Death- 24 hrs in Police Custody. Police struggle to engage. (4 minutes 57 seconds)
- [Bing Videos](#) Surviving, thriving: One woman's story of domestic violence.
- [Surviving Domestic Abuse - BBC Disclosure](#)
- [Pregnant Wife Pushed Off Arthur's Seat To Her Death | The Push: Murder On The Cliff | Channel 4](#) (2 hrs 8 minutes 27 seconds)

# Trauma and Trauma Training

- Visit [Trauma – national trauma training programme | NHS Education for \(scot.nhs.uk\)](#) for learning resources and the knowledge and skills framework.

Please ensure you have the correct level of trauma training for your role.

- [Opening Doors: Trauma Informed Practice for the Workforce on Vimeo](#)
- [Sowing Seeds: Trauma Informed Practice for Anyone Working with Children and Young People on Vimeo](#)
- [A piece of the puzzle: Trauma Informed Practice in dementia care on Vimeo](#)
- [Adopting a Trauma-Informed Approach | Improvement Service](#)
- [Domestic abuse- and trauma-informed practice: companion document \(improvementservice.org.uk\)](#)
- [Alcohol and drug use and trauma-informed practice: companion document \(improvementservice.org.uk\)](#)
- [Mental health and trauma-informed practice: companion document \(improvementservice.org.uk\)](#)
- [Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\) and Trauma - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

# Defensible Decision Making

- [Decision making and social work in Scotland: The role of evidence and practice wisdom \(iriss.org.uk\)](http://iriss.org.uk)
- [Time, the Written Record, and Professional Practice: The Case of Contemporary Social Work - Theresa Lillis, Maria Leedham, Alison Twiner, 2020 \(sagepub.com\)](http://sagepub.com)
- [Using professional judgement and language in writing Archives - WiSPER \(writinginsocialwork.com\)](http://writinginsocialwork.com)
- [Bing Videos](#) (4 minutes and 25 seconds). Five tips to Improve Your Critical Thinking:
  1. Formulate your question
  2. Gather your information
  3. Apply the information
  4. Consider the implications
  5. Explore other points of view

Transferrable learning to support critical thinking in ASP work.



# Professional Curiosity

- [Bing Videos Professional Curiosity](#) (short version- 2 minutes)
- [Bing Videos Professional Curiosity](#) (full version- 27 minutes and 1 second)
- [Professional Curiosity \(angus.gov.uk\)](http://angus.gov.uk)
- [Professional curiosity – Caring Social Work \(wordpress.com\)](http://wordpress.com)
- [Exploring how practitioners support and protect ad.pdf](#) Exploring how practitioners support and protect adults at risk of harm in the light of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 (Especially Recommendations: Pg. 118-122)

# Barriers to Professional Curiosity

- [Professional Curiosity \(angus.gov.uk\)](https://www.angus.gov.uk) (includes outline of 10 barriers to professional curiosity)
- [Bing Videos](#) What is Confirmation Bias? (2 minutes 49 seconds) Some Barriers to Professional Curiosity
- [Sue Woolmore talks about disguised compliance and the importance of professional curiosity - Bing video](#) (4 minutes and 13 seconds)

# Code of Practice and Local Guidance

**Code of Practice** (Sections of particular relevance, e.g. on domestic abuse on pg.16-18, and on trauma should be read in conjunction with other sections which are not hoarding specific but are nonetheless relevant to the specific case e.g. Banning Order Order) [adult-support-protection-scotland-act-2007-code-practice \(4\).pdf](#)

[Resources | emppc.co.uk](#) Marac Operating Protocol and Marac Information Sharing Protocol

# EMPPC Escalating Concerns Procedure

## When to Consider Using the Escalating Concerns Procedure?

If the adult does not meet the '3-point test', or any other legislative criteria, but are still at high levels of risk, the Council Officer should inform the referrer of the outcome of the DTI within one working day. At this stage, the referrer should be advised that they can make a referral under the Escalating Concerns Procedure. The referrer can obtain a copy of the referral form from the Council Officer or [emppo@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:emppo@eastlothian.gov.uk).

If the adult is already being risk managed under Adult Support and Protection Procedures, all risk management options within these procedures have been exhausted, and there is unanimous agreement that levels of risk remain high, a referral can be made by the Chair of the APCC, within one working day of the decision.

Find the procedure here:

[Resources | emppc.co.uk](https://resources.emppc.co.uk)

# ASpire Hub

- [ASpire Hub | Iriss](#)

The ASpire Hub, hosted by Iriss, is “a place to share resources and good practice in Adult Support and Protection”.

It has a range of resources across several different topics that could inform your ASP practice.

Please have a look!