

Child to Parent Abuse Dynamics, Challenges and Support

**Wednesday 30th March 2022
9:30am – 12:30pm**

Note: *Delegates are invited to join the MS Teams waiting lobby at 9:15 to ensure a smooth start to the event. Joining late, once the event has started causes distraction for other delegates – therefore we would appreciate your support in ensuring you are ready for when the event starts at 9:30am*

Thames Valley Domestic Abuse Steering Group Event

Online, via MS Team

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Over the last 18 months, the Partnership has hosted a number of free online dissemination events, on behalf of Thames Valley Domestic Abuse Steering Group. These have proved to be a very good opportunity to share useful information, insight and good practice with those working in the field of domestic abuse and/or related areas.

These events present an open forum to learn, share and ask questions – feedback from the earlier events shows that the majority of delegates leave the event with a much broader understanding of the particular topic and are better equipped to respond, support and signpost as required.

The next event on 30th March 2022 will look specifically at the issue of Child to Parent Abuse.

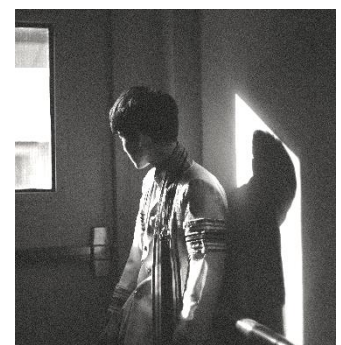
Child and adolescent to parent violence and abuse can include a wide variety of behaviours including verbal, emotional, psychological and financial abuse, physical violence and aggression. Abusive behaviour on the part of the child or young person often begins from an early age and can continue into adulthood, it involves families from all backgrounds, cultures and all sizes. This is a complex area but the common factor amongst all the variables is the devastating impact it has on parents, other family members as well as on the young person themselves.

What parent wants to report their child to the police? What parent wants to admit that their injuries were delivered by their own child? Whether parents report to the police or not, what support is available to them?

We will hear from experts working academically and practically in this field and through case study and video will share some of the voices of those who have experienced such abuse first hand.

The event will cover:

- *the nature and dynamics of child to parent abuse*
- *challenges and barriers faced*
- *national and local agency responses to it*
- *why a trauma informed approach is essential*
- *what support is available in the Thames Valley*



This is a free event and is aimed at agencies, statutory bodies, practitioners, support organisations, educational and health bodies as well as individuals who have a role to play in the protection and support of those individuals and families affected by CPA. Some background reading to this topic can be viewed via this link [CAPVA Review \(for the Domestic Abuse Commissioners Office\) 2021](#)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE EVENT.

If you would like to learn more about the broader work of Thames Valley Partnership, including our services to help protect and support those affected by domestic abuse and our CPD certified [Rise for Change](#) trauma-informed domestic abuse training programme, please [visit our website](#).

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