



Manchester Domestic Abuse Practitioner's Forum

Wednesday 13th February, 9:30am - 4:15pm
Manchester City Centre Venue

'Understanding the illogical – how do we respond to domestic abuse?'

This **free** event aims to explore the sense behind seemingly 'illogical' survivor behaviour following domestic abuse and sexualised trauma. The event will highlight how practitioners can effectively enhance their responses to survivors of abuse.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



FREE!

Keynote speakers include:



Zoe Lodrick

Zoe is a UKCP Registered Psychotherapist and an experienced Trainer and Consultant. She has over 17 years experience of providing psychotherapy to women and men who have experienced rape, sexual assault and/or childhood sexual abuse



Cllr Sameem Ali

Aged just 13, Sameem was forced to marry a complete stranger. Two months later and pregnant, she returned home to Glasgow where she suffered further abuse from her family. Sameem is a local Councillor in Manchester and the author of the book 'Belonging'.

Who should attend? Any statutory or voluntary sector professional who supports those affected by domestic abuse in Manchester

If you would like to book a place please email domesticabuseforum@manchester.gov.uk stating the following information:
Name, job title, organisation, contact details and any special requirements e.g. dietary / access no later than 15th January 2013.
Please note, if you do not attend having booked a place your organisation will be charged £25