



City of London Police Force DA Matters – First Responders Overview August 2022

68 respondents

Average age: 37.6 years old

Male: 66%

Female: 34%

White British: 72.1%

Total Black, Asian and racially minoritised: 8.8%

Average years of service: 12.7 years

Below figures are % of respondents who say they have a 'Very' or 'Extremely' good understanding of the area of learning.

1. Understanding of the tactics perpetrators of domestic abuse demonstrate when they are coercively controlling their victim

Before training: 28%

After training: 99%

2. Understanding of the stages of coercive control and abuse experience, and therefore why they appear to not always support police action

Before training: 22%

After training: 97%

3. Understanding of the tactics perpetrators use to keep their victim(s) in a relationship and prevent them from leaving

Before training: 31%

After training: 96%

4. Knowledge of the types of questions that would encourage a victim of coercive control to disclose their experiences to you as a police responder

Before training: 21%

After training: 92%

5. Recognise the impact that domestic abuse and coercive control has on children, whether they experience it directly or indirectly

Before training: 40%

After training: 87%

6. Knowledge of how it is best to record domestic abuse on police records; ensuring perpetrators of abuse are held accountable for their behaviour and victim blaming identified as unacceptable

Before training: 41%

After training: 85%

7. Understanding of how as a police responder you can gather evidence, and offer safeguarding advice (taking into account the victims existing safety plans already in operation)

Before training: 47%

After training: 91%

8. Understanding of the three distinct types of relationship abuse, (intimate terrorism/coercive control, situation couple violence, violent resistance) and how to identify and respond to perpetrators who are presenting as victims

Before training: 10%

After training: 91%

9. Understand the link between coercive control and stalking and harassment

Before training: 29%

After training: 82%

10. Understanding of the tactics perpetrators of domestic abuse can use to try to manipulate police responders

Before training: 34%

After training: 90%

11. Do you feel the learning from today's course will change the way in which you perform your role?

After training: 84%

12. Do you feel this training will enable you to respond to victims of domestic violence and abuse in a more informed way?

After training: 92%

13. On a scale of 1-10 how likely is it that you would recommend the training to a colleague? (not likely 0<10 extremely)

8 or higher: 94%