



**ONLINE TRAINING &
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ONLINE MASTER CLASS

**Safeguarding Guidance and
Strategies to Tackle Coercive
Control
& Parental Alienation**

*A Trauma Informed
Perspective for Child
Protection Staff*

**24 September 2020
from 10 am to 1:00 pm (UK time)
Fee to join £35.00 per person**

(Book this session for whole teams)

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ABOUT THIS MASTERCLASS

This Trauma informed Masterclass provides practitioners with strategies and tools to recognise and respond to the links between Mental Health, Parental Alienation and complex trauma resulting from Adverse Childhood experiences. Engaging parents displaying/experiencing Coercively Controlling behaviours is an essential skill to safeguarding children who may have been subjected to domestic abuse

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This training will give you a unique perspective and approach to understanding and tackling the underlying reasons why parents use coercively controlling behaviours.

- Learn about the insidious nature of Coercive Control, the links between Personality Disorders and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES's) and their critical role in dealing effectively with domestic abuse.
- Learn ways to work with families to finally break the cycle of domestic abuse and to prevent re-referrals to Children's services.
- Learn about the underlying reasons why parents fail to safeguard their children and why people in abusive relationships fail to break free.
- Broaden your understanding of the psychology behind the abuse in order to safeguard children.
- Learn about the complex nature of the Child-Narcissistic-Parent relationship.
- Develop your knowledge and understanding of how to safeguard children from being weaponised by their parents.
- Learn methods to identify child victims and what needs to be in place to help them and their families before they reach crisis point.
- Develop your knowledge around safeguarding children from Parental Alienation.
- Acquire insight into the issue that will help to provide effective support for children affected by domestic violence.
- Learn to build sustainable relationships and motivate parents described as "perpetrators" of domestic abuse to address their behaviour.



Who Should Attend

This programme is for practitioners who have a role in safeguarding children i.e., staff working in Children's Services, Schools, the Police, Health, Education, Cafcass Officers, Children's Guardians, Housing and Probation Services.

Key Learning Outcomes

By linking the aims outlined above with specific Serious Case reviews which have resulted in child deaths, we will demonstrate the need for radical changes for practitioners working with parents whose children are subjected to domestic abuse.

At the end of this training, you will have a deeper understanding of the importance of processing the parent's historical trauma to finally break the cycle of domestic abuse.



YOUR EXPERT FACILITATOR

**Alison Smith, Professional Trainer
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Domestic Abuse Consultant**

Alison has presented Trauma informed training, workshops and classroom courses in Reducing Parental Conflict, Domestic Violence and works with both male and female victims affected by domestic abuse. Alison's specialism is supporting parents and their children affected by psychological abuse by addressing the impact of unresolved historical family trauma. She has written and successfully facilitated groups in local authorities for parents to address the impact of domestic abuse on the children by incorporating ACE's).

She has over 20 years of experience working in local authorities in a variety of roles with offenders, victims and complex families who have grown up with Adversity. She has created trauma informed resources to support practitioners assessing the impact of psychological abuse for both the parent and child.

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