

DOMESTIC ABUSE LESSON PLAN

ACTIVITY FIVE: CLUE CARDS

LEARNING AIMS:

- To explore the signs that someone may be in an abusive relationship and the facts that support these 'clues'.

TIME: 30 minutes (approx.)

RESOURCES:

- Clue cards are optional to use alongside Domestic Violence / Coercive Control 'Virtual Reality' demonstration.
- Virtual reality sessions can be booked by contacting Northumbria Police, Southern Community Engagement Team via southern.ceo@northumbria.pnn.police.uk
- 'Let's keep ourselves and others safe' document. This can be found in our resource pack and should be read out at the start of all activities and copied or emailed to all students so they have their own personal copy.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

- Prior to students being present hide 'clue cards' around the room.
- (Optional – students to take part in 'Virtual reality demonstration')
- Ask students to look for clues around the room. When one is found they shout 'clue'.

Everyone then stops and...

- Firstly – Reads out what the clue is and the statement on front of the card
- Secondly – Read out question and allow students to respond by voting 'A' or 'B'
- Lastly share the answer to the question and supporting facts.



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Sending abusive texts, demanding access to your devices, tracking you with spyware, or sharing images of you online.



Controlling finances, stealing money, coercing someone into debt, restricting/ exploiting/sabotaging access to money and other resources, such as food, clothing, transportation and a place to live.



Limiting outside involvement such as family, friends and work colleagues. Not allowing any activity outside the home that does not include her or him. Constant checking up on your whereabouts.

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Q. On average someone contacts the police for help with domestic abuse in England and Wales...

A) Every 30 seconds

B) Every hour

Answer: Every 30 seconds someone contacts the police for help with Domestic Abuse.

Q. True or false 'Financial control' is a form of domestic abuse?

A) True

B) False

Answer: True – Approximately 16% of all UK adults identify as having experienced economic abuse in a relationship.

Q. True or False one in two young women have experienced controlling behaviour in an intimate relationship?

A) True

B) False

Answer: True – DA is a pattern of behaviour which intentionally seeks to erode the survivor's freedom and strip away their sense of self.

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Controlling what someone chooses to wear is a form of Coercive control. Anyone forced to change their behaviour because they are frightened of their partner or ex-partner's reaction is experiencing abuse



Online domestic abuse can include behaviours such as monitoring of social media profiles or emails, abuse over social media such as Facebook or Twitter, sharing intimate photos or videos without your consent, using GPS locators or spyware.



Being repeatedly belittled, put down or told you are worthless is a form of abuse.

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Q. Women are more likely to have experienced domestic abuse than men?

A) True

B) False

Answer: True – In Northumbria, year ending 2019: 77% of victims were female 23% male. However, it can happen to any man, no matter what background, age, job, race or sexuality.

Q. What % of women who were victims of ‘Domestic Abuse’ also experienced use of spyware on their phones or computers by their partner or ex-partner?

A) 19%

B) 29%

Answer: In a survey by Women’s Aid, nearly 1/3 (29%) of respondents had experienced the use of spyware or GPS locators on their phone or computer by a partner or ex-partner.

Q. Domestic abuse always involves physical violence

A) True

B) False

Answer: False – Domestic abuse does not always include physical violence. Women’s Aid defines domestic abuse as an incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour, including sexual violence, by a partner or ex-partner.