

Norfolk

PASTORAL SUPPORT FORUM - Domestic Violence & Young People:

Tackling Teenage Relationship Abuse

In recent years there has been a growing awareness of teenage relationship abuse. Studies indicate that at least 1 in 4 teenage girls have experienced abuse by their partners and 3 in 4 have experienced emotional abuse, whilst 6.2% of young men have experienced some kind of domestic abuse in the last year.

The government is clear that young people must also be equipped with an understanding of healthy relationships, consent, non-violence and gender equality, and to be able to easily access information, guidance and support when needed.

Learning Outcomes:

•Raise awareness of changes to definition of domestic violence, taking effect from March 2013



 Assess the next steps to tackle relationship abuse and Norfolk and Waveney how the latest developments can strengthen support.

> •Discuss how to prevent relationship abuse by equipping young people with an understanding of healthy relationships.

WHEN:

14/02/2013 – 3:30-5pm @ King's Lynn PDC 25/02/2013 – 3:30-5pm @ Norwich PDC

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Head teachers
- School Governors
- •Teachers
- •PSHE & SRE leads
- •PSA's

