

DVA – Cultural Assumptions

LSCB - “Practice Points” Learning Scenarios

To be discussed in Team/Group Sessions – 15 minute discussion

The LSCB Learning & Development subcommittee invite you, in team meetings or during group supervision, up to four times a year to discuss a child safeguarding issue. We encourage responses to be included in your team minutes and forwarded to the safeguarding lead within your organisation.

We hope that this is a way in which frontline staff across the city can explore some areas of learning without the need to attend formal training. It should also highlight areas of further learning.

We are happy to provide assistance with access to relevant learning materials

Consider the following question, and discuss.....

Abdul and his sister Myah, live with their mother and father, there have been serious concerns around domestic abuse that the children have witnessed. However the mother has stated that the behaviour shown by father is normal within their culture and that she deserved the beatings. The family have an uncle who is a local Iman at the mosque that they attend, and he is well known in the community, in which they live, she says that it would bring “shame” on the family.



What would you do to assist this young person?



Points for discussion:

How would you progress this matter?

What further information would you like from the mother or children?

Would you advise the family of your concerns?

How would you assess this risk?

Do you require any further information from other agencies and how might you obtain this?

What is your role in this situation?

If you are leading this discussion here is information for you to investigate to assist with the discussion:

Brighton LSCB

<http://www.brightonandhovelscb.org.uk/>

VAWG

<http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/council-and-democracy/equality/domestic-violence-sexual-violence-and-violence-against-women>

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-protection-system/case-reviews/learning/culture-faith/>

GOV.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/statutory-guidance-framework-controlling-or-coercive-behaviour-in-an-intimate-or-family-relationship>

Safelives.org

http://safelives.org.uk/practice_blog/breaking-silence-within-communities-and-service-providers

There may be other information available, and links to these maybe held within the information above.....