

Violence against women: Resources for policing

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Training, guidance and research for police forces in England and Wales

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The College of Policing and key stakeholders have produced a list of supporting materials to help forces address vulnerability, violence and abuse and to manage the risk posed by perpetrators.

Most of our guidance for protecting women is publicly available online and demonstrates the depth of knowledge and training that officers undergo to keep women safe. We will continue to review it, use the evidence base to inform training and listen to women and charities who continue to work with us to keep people safe.

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For our College Learn (MLE) resources you will need to be logged in.

Identifying vulnerability

Support for police officers and staff to help them identify vulnerability and situations that could present risk of harm.

Our public protection learning programme raises awareness of the areas of exploitation and abuse committed against adults and children:

- [Initial response: 40-minute College Learn e-learning](#)
- [Abusive relationships: 30-minute College Learn e-learning](#)
- [Family disturbance: 30-minute College Learn e-learning](#)
- [Man in distress: 30-minute College Learn e-learning](#)
- [Missing daughter: 25-minute College Learn e-learning](#)

Abuse towards younger persons

- [Investigating child abuse and safeguarding children: APP](#)
- [Responding to child sexual exploitation: APP](#)
- [Female genital mutilation: APP](#)
- [Tackling online grooming – toolkit: College Learn module](#)
- [Specialist child abuse investigation development programme: College Learn module](#)

Rape and sexual offences

Warning: some of this material may cause distress.

- [Rape and sexual offences: APP](#)
- [Rape, myth and reality: 30-minute College Learn e-learning](#)
- [Rape – the initial response: 45-minute College Learn e-learning](#)
- [Revenge pornography: advice sheet](#)
- [Impact of upskirting on victims: College Learn](#)

Domestic abuse

- [Domestic abuse: APP](#)
- [Coercive control: 8-minute College Learn e-learning](#)

Stalking or harassment

- [Stalking or harassment: APP](#)
- [Domestic abuse and stalking perpetrators: National Police Library](#)

'Honour' based abuse or forced marriage

- [Forced marriage and 'honour' based abuse: APP](#)

Modern slavery and human trafficking

- [Modern slavery: APP](#)
- [Modern slavery programme specification: College Learn](#)

Adults at risk

- [Vulnerable adults: APP](#)

Management of sexual and violent offenders

- [Managing sexual offenders and violent offenders: APP](#)
- [Active risk management – programme specification: College Learn](#)

Additional resources

Operational advice products, provided by the National Police Chiefs' Council, are available on the Knowledge Hub in most areas covering public protection.

- [Knowledge Hub: you'll need to sign up to access these resources](#)

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