



16 Days of Action 2025: Professionals timetable

Date	Organised by	Activity Planned
Tuesday 25 th November	Gloucestershire County Council	<p>Women's Network & White Ribbon Network Event: Workplace Misogyny</p> <p>Open to Gloucestershire County Council, Districts and Partners Council Chambers, Shire Hall and online 9.30am-1pm</p> <p>Please register using this link: Women's Network Events</p>
Tuesday 25 th November	Honour Thy Woman Group	<p>International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: Domestic Abuse Recovery Session Join professionals across Gloucestershire for an impactful and insightful session focused on recovery after domestic abuse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore our programmes supporting women and children • Learn how to refer survivors to recovery pathways • Understand what recovery truly means beyond safety, toward rebuilding lives • Hear our latest findings and why long-term healing needs greater support <p>Book your place: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women: Domestic Abuse Recovery Session</p>
Wednesday 26 th November	Multi-agency event/Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) lead	<p>Responding with Care: Understanding Sexual Assault and the Survivor Pathway in Higher Education Agency</p> <p>Time: 9:30am – 3:30pm Location: University of Gloucestershire, Francis Close Campus, FC-TC-001</p> <p>This free, practical training day is open to all university staff across Gloucestershire. Join us to deepen your understanding of sexual assault, strengthen your response to disclosures, and connect with key local services. Hear from experts and front-line professionals as we explore the realities of sexual assault, particularly those affecting students. Whether you're new to this work or looking to build on existing knowledge, you'll leave with practical tools and valuable local insight.</p> <p>Book your place: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/responding-with-care-tickets-1796494556579?aff=oddtcreator This is a free event with limited spaces, so early booking is recommended.</p>

<p>Thursday 27th November</p>	<p>Gloucestershire Housing Partnership</p>	<p>Karma Nirvana Gloucestershire Housing Partnership is pleased to welcome Karma Nirvana as they present Level 2 training - Gaining Confidence in Identifying and Challenging Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage 10am-12pm</p> <p>Book your place: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/16-days-of-activism-karma-nirvana-tickets-1802702925979?aff=oddtcreator</p> <p> 16 Days of Activism - Housing Partnership.p</p>
<p>Thursday 27th November</p>	<p>FearFree</p>	<p>Having Hard Conversations- Behaviour Change For professionals of all levels</p> <p>This webinar will help you understand effective communication strategies for responding and engaging with people who display harmful behaviours.</p> <p>Book your place: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</p>
<p>Friday 28th November</p>	<p>FearFree</p>	<p>The psychology of fear. Understanding the impact of stalking. For professionals of all levels. 1-2pm</p> <p>Explore the psychological effects of stalking on individuals and learn practical strategies to recognise, respond and mitigate the impact of stalking in your practice.</p> <p>Book your place: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/062d14ee-758d-47a1-bca4-944cfc3cf327@3de30694-0ac6-4093-a5bd-16535eba4c14</p>

<p>Tuesday 2nd December</p>	<p>Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (GRASAC)</p>	<p>GRASAC Coffee Morning for Local Professionals</p> <p>During the 16 Days of Action Campaign, Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre are welcoming local professionals to our premises for an informal drop-in coffee morning. Come and meet our dedicated staff, learn about our 40+ years of vital work supporting young people and adults who have experienced sexual violence, and hear some of our ambitions for the coming year.</p> <p>Guests will be able to enjoy light refreshments, see creative displays about our work, and experience interactive spaces focused on mindfulness and self-care. Safeguarding leads, police, social workers, school staff, healthcare providers, charity partners are all welcome.</p> <p>Drop in between 10am and 11.30am At GRASAC offices 3-miles from Gloucester City Centre. Free parking available.</p> <p>Please complete Eventbrite registration to confirm your attendance and to receive the address: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grasac-coffee-morning-16-days-of-action-tickets-1964559354915?aff=oddtcreator</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>GRASAC Coffee Morning.pdf</p> </div>
<p>Wednesday 3rd December</p>	<p>Hosted by FearFree, Society Without Abuse and The You Trust</p>	<p>Don't forget about me: teenagers and domestic abuse For professionals of all levels</p> <p>Gain insights from domestic abuse charities into teenagers and domestic abuse.</p> <p>Book your place: Don't forget about me : Teenagers and Domestic Abuse Tickets, Wed, Dec 3, 2025 at 10:00 AM Eventbrite</p>
<p>Thursday 4th December</p>	<p>Multi-agency event/Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) lead</p>	<p>Responding with Care: Increase your Understanding of Sexual Assault and the support in Gloucestershire</p> <p>It will be open to members of the Gloucestershire Social Work Academy and provides another fantastic opportunity to build knowledge and confidence in responding to disclosures.</p> <p>Location: Gloucester Social Work Academy</p>

<p>Thursday 4th December</p>	<p>Gloucestershire Housing Partnership</p>	<p>#NoExcuse for Domestic Abuse in Rural Areas</p> <p>Gloucestershire Housing Partnership are pleased to welcome Clare Joynes (GDASS Training and Prevention Coordinator) and Judith Vickress (Founder of RiTA, Rural Initiatives Tackling Abuse) as they present #NoExcuse for Abuse in Rural Areas - Understanding and Tackling the Rural Inequalities that Facilitate Harm.</p> <p>10am-12pm</p> <p>Book your place: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/16-days-of-activism-abuse-in-rural-areas-tickets-1814863869689?aff=oddtcreator</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th December</p>	<p>Gloucestershire Housing Partnership</p>	<p>Introduction to the Homicide Timeline</p> <p>Gloucestershire Housing Partnership is pleased to welcome Housing Barrister Sarah Ellis to present Introduction to the Homicide Timeline.</p> <p>The Homicide Timeline is a framework for understanding risk escalation patterns in cases of intimate partner Coercive Control or Stalking. The Timeline represents a typical journey identified in research which explains how and why risk may be escalating.</p> <p>Book your place: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/16-days-of-activism-introduction-to-the-homicide-timeline-tickets-1765775785909?aff=oddtcreator</p>
<p>Wednesday 10th December</p>	<p>FearFree</p>	<p>Business for SME's</p> <p>This webinar is for small to medium sized businesses. It will help them to understand the impact of domestic abuse on their business and provide strategies for supporting staff and building an abuse free culture.</p> <p>1-2pm</p> <p>Book your place: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</p>