

'Domestic Abuse Market Place'

We are holding a 'Domestic Abuse Market Place' event on Wednesday 25th November (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) in the Elizabethan Suite, Town Hall Bury, to increase awareness of the services and initiatives available in Bury to support victims and families affected by domestic abuse, as per the flyer below.

The event is free and starts with a production of the play and film 'Black Eyes & Cottage Pie' from the Mad Theatre Company, which tells the story of Jodie who is in an abusive teenage relationship and how over time this escalating abuse impacts on her life. It also highlights issues of sexuality, adult domestic abuse, consent, sexting, teenage pregnancy and the power of positive peer relationships.

The play forms part of a wider training and education resource that equips staff with the knowledge and skills to explore with young people the impact of domestic abuse and how they can spot the signs of an unhealthy relationship. Staff working with young people will know how to respond appropriately to this major child welfare concern and understand referral pathways. A plenary session follows the production to highlight the key messages and concludes with information about where to get local help, advice and support.

After the production, delegates will visit a range of information stalls in small groups for short periods of time (approx 3 minutes each), to find out what support is available. Some stalls may use short video clips to market their services.

If you would like to attend the event please e-mail corporatepolicy@bury.gov.uk

Fashion Show Home-Start Bury

Ladies Fashion Show & Pop Up Shop on 8th December at Walshaw Sports Club. Please come along and bring your family and friends. This is a fund-raising event to help our local charity Home-Start Bury to be able to continue to support families in the borough. Tickets are £5. For more information e-mail events@homestartbury.org.

[Home-Start Bury](http://www.homestartbury.org) was founded nearly 14 years ago as an independent charity by parents and practitioners who wanted to provide support for parents during the formative years of a child's life. Home-Start Bury is managed by independent trustees who raise funds locally and ensure they work to National Quality Standards.

They offer support in families own homes on a weekly basis meaning that children, parents and the volunteers can build up a strong and trusting relationship, and can adapt to the changing pressures of family life.

Come along to the...

Domestic Abuse Market Place Event

Local Services...

...to Support...

...Victims and Families

Date and Time

Wednesday 25th November 9:30 – 12:30

Venue

Bury Town Hall, The Elizabethan Suite, Main Hall

- Drama production by the **Mad Theatre Company** 'Black Eyes & Cottage Pie' - highlights issues of sexuality, domestic abuse, consent, sexting, teenage pregnancy and the power of positive peer relationships.
- **Information stands** from a range of service providers across the borough - find out what services and initiatives are available in Bury to support victims and families affected by domestic abuse.
- **Networking** opportunities – develop new contacts and promote your service area.
- Understanding **referral pathways and processes**.



Want to have a stall and publicise your service?
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**BLACK EYES AND
cottage pie**

Raising awareness
about domestic
abuse within
intimate teenage
relationships