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Description automatically generated **Torbay Schedule 16 Days of Action Plan 2024**

**16 Days of Action is a national campaign to raise awareness that domestic abuse and sexual violence is not OK. Working with our partners across the Bay, we have put together a programme of events, activities, and resources which we hope will not only help to raise awareness locally but also encourage people to come forward and access some of the many local services that are available and working to support victims of abuse.**

**Please note that the below information is correct at time of publishing but is subject to change and you are advised to check back throughout the 16 days for up-to-date information and times.**

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| **Date** | **Summary** | **Info** | **Image** |
| Monday 25th November 2024 | White Ribbon Day | White Ribbon Day is on Monday, November 25, 2024. The theme for 2024 is "It Starts with Men" and focuses on addressing the attitudes and behaviours that contribute to women's fear of violence. White Ribbon Day is also the start of the "16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence," which runs until December 10, International Human Rights Day | White Ribbon Day - Awareness Days Events Calendar 2024 |
| Monday 25th November 2024 | SWAN  Safety Women at Night Charter | Work with coms and licencing to promote over Torbay and jason to take photos etc to make public aware of establishments that have signed up  <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/safer-torbay/torbays-safety-of-women-at-night-charter/>  sign ups  <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/safer-torbay/torbays-safety-of-women-at-night-charter/businesses-signed-up-to-the-safety-of-women-at-night-charter/> |  |
| Monday 25th November 2024  Monday 25th November 2024 | Standing Tall Social Media launch | The use of Spotted Torbay  <https://www.whatsyourproblem.org.uk/standing-tall-partnership/> |  |
| **Library drop in anonymous support** | Afternoon at Libraries for anybody that wants to find out what will happen if they report abuse  More info to follow  1pm – 3pm 25th November Paignton Library |  |
| Tuesday 26th November 2024 | Art Therapy | Art therapy, women are creating a positive word canvas in recovery from abuse |  |
| Wednesday 27th November 2024 | **Sign health Online Training 27th November - from 10 am to 12 pm**  Limited to 25 people to attend in Torbay  Email out expression of interest | Domestic Abuse in the Deaf Community is a detailed look into domestic abuse in the Deaf community and why many Deaf people fear to interact with services.  We also explore some Deaf Awareness to support others in making their service more accessible. This training is **FREE.**    Our workshop, Domestic Abuse in the Deaf Community will cover:   * Experiences and fears of the Deaf Community with professionals * How to support Deaf people who are experiencing domestic abuse * Information about the Deaf community, resources, and support * Information about our service and how we can support you. |  |
| Wednesday 27th November 2024 | **Awareness raising bus on tour** | Information Bus to inform the public about DASV and what is available in way of support |  |
| Wednesday 27th November 2024 | **Complex Needs Navigator Webinar** | Selena and Emma will be doing a webinar on the Complex Lives Navigators for Torbay Council, based at Leonard Stocks Hostel, and working within the Growth in Action Alliance and across Torbay. This one-hour webinar will give an insight into what their roles entail, who they support, what is available, the outcomes they have achieved and how you can refer into the service.  There will also be an opportunity for a Q&A session so if you have any burning questions on how to support vulnerable females, please let us know. |  |
| Thursday 28th November 2024 | Barbie Vs reality | Information stand at the College with Barbie and Ken dolls represent people who have experienced DA  General information on stand  Questionnaires into prize draw |  |
| Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)  Webinar 12 till 1pm | A bite size webinar/session for professionals and practitioners about SARC. This will be a Peninsula wide webinar  At the end of the session attendees will know:  •            What services are available to adults  •            What services are available to children  •            Referral criteria and how to refer  To sign up to this free event please click the link below  [https://buytickets.at/torbaycouncil/1435583/share/363c62f0a6128a13c6cac21e36d4149b](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuytickets.at%2Ftorbaycouncil%2F1435583%2Fshare%2F363c62f0a6128a13c6cac21e36d4149b&data=05%7C02%7CJason.Preece%40torbay.gov.uk%7Ce1c5445dd50a4155bbc708dcedfdcb39%7C13577bd8494345d98d3c304f184f6582%7C0%7C0%7C638646921510294091%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zLeU9J116jYqXuKcuKrE1Yl7DT1OhIiL%2B5Pd9WK89Hw%3D&reserved=0) | SARC logo |
| Friday 29th November 2024 | Multi Agency DA Champion Training  Torbay 2-Day DA Champion Training on 29th November & 2nd December 2024 9:30- 4:00pm   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Torbay Business Centre, Lymington Road, Torquay TQ1 4BD | | Standing Tall and Safer Torbay providing Free DA Champion Training  <https://www.hub.reducingtherisk.org.uk/event/torbay-2-day-da-champion-training-on-29th-november-2nd-december-2024-9-30-4-00pm> |  |
| Friday 29th November 2024 | Creative Writing | women survivors’ voices, writing their stories. |  |
| Friday 29th November 2024 | **Riviera FM Torbay Talent Show – 29th November 2024 – Brixham Theatre in aid of Standing Tall** | To book a seat please click the link  <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brixham-theatre/torbay-talent-show/e-eyjdvd> |  |
| Drop in every Friday 10 till 12 offering Chat, Craft, and Cuppa | Phoenix Rising CIC was created in 2020 We support and help ladies overcome abuse, become more confident, have more self-worth understand what you went through and get fit with some Boxercise in the process and just become general Wonder Women |  |
| Saturday 30th November 2024 | Silent March | Silent March 30th November 1pm - survivors wearing black carrying banners silent walk-through Torquay town |  |
| Monday 2nd December 2024 | **Library drop in anonymous support** | Afternoon at Libraries for anybody that wants to find out what will happen if they report abuse  1.00pm – 3pm 2nd December Brixham Library |  |
| Tuesday 3rd December 2024 | Webinar = in house sanctuary webinar  Webinar -TDAS in an Hour 2 till 3 | Raise awareness in house sanctuary housing  Confirmed | Sanctuary Logo |
| Tuesday 3rd December 2024 |  | shoulder massages 10-2pm in Torquay office (small donation)  The Market, 28 Market St, Torquay TQ1 3AE |  |
| Wednesday 4th December 2024 | **Awareness raising bus tour** | Information Bus to inform the public about DASV and what is available in way of support  Torquay Outside Primark  Wednesday 4th December 2024 |  |
| Wednesday 4th December 2024 | Equine therapy | Will be attending the Information Bus to inform Public about their services |  |
| Wednesday 4th December 2024  Wednesday 4th December 2024 | Online training for professionals  Full | DASH training Shelly Cooke  **Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour-based violence (DASH) Risk Assessment Training**  Domestic Abuse is on the increase and impacts on a huge number of children and families that we work with.  Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence (DASH) Risk Assessment training will enhance your knowledge of working with families affected by domestic abuse, how best to engage victims, manage risk and avoid victim blaming.  This two-day training course will inform your understanding of the risks associated with DA/ promote more effective risk management and help you be informed of both internal and external processes.  By the end of the training, you will be confidant to risk assess and complete a DASH form (Domestic Abuse, stalking & honour-based violence) Risk checklist with your families.  Learning outcomes:   * Recognise the basic issues around domestic abuse * Consider the DASH 2009 risk identification checklist. * Explain awareness of police DASH * Discuss ways to assess and manage risk of serious harm * Increased confidence in using and advising colleagues around SafeLives DASH RIC as well as the subsets of questions for so called “Honour” H-DASH and stalking- S-DASH   Cost: Free  Link: [Course: DASH Risk Assessment Training (learningpool.com)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftorbay.learningpool.com%2Fcourse%2Fview.php%3Fid%3D827&data=05%7C02%7CJason.Preece%40torbay.gov.uk%7C9050305aee9b4287ee8908dcbba48cee%7C13577bd8494345d98d3c304f184f6582%7C0%7C0%7C638591562619108541%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v9rJCLWlfjKq%2FaJ9QZNlvTDC1491Ob9JcalaO2h%2BWkA%3D&reserved=0) | Plymouth and Torbay Safeguarding Children Partnership | Plymouth and Torbay  Working Together |
| Webinar 10till 12 Safer Rainbow Peninsula wide webinar | **The 4 Peninsula Authorities are running 3 “pilot” online training courses to raise awareness and understanding of LGBT+, how DASV affects LGBT+ communities and to promote the Devon and Cornwall Safer Rainbow service.**   * <https://buytickets.at/torbaycouncil/1433575> 4th December 10am till 12 Torbay Council * [https://buytickets.at/torbaycouncil/1433838](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuytickets.at%2Ftorbaycouncil%2F1433838&data=05%7C02%7CJason.Preece%40torbay.gov.uk%7C05cbee9b2c8f4e9f803d08dced2114d3%7C13577bd8494345d98d3c304f184f6582%7C0%7C0%7C638645973553546297%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KLs%2B4vCvGXHojjOGqWTakK62619SmLKYdoYfv1Suqe4%3D&reserved=0) 30th October 09.30 till 12.30 Peninsula Authorities * <https://buytickets.at/torbaycouncil/1435549> 7th November 13.00 till 16.00 Peninsula Authorities * [https://buytickets.at/torbaycouncil/1433855](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbuytickets.at%2Ftorbaycouncil%2F1433855&data=05%7C02%7CJason.Preece%40torbay.gov.uk%7C05cbee9b2c8f4e9f803d08dced2114d3%7C13577bd8494345d98d3c304f184f6582%7C0%7C0%7C638645973553577220%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KbrRDQNEHQiRoGjCQkTn6cn446wTk7IiswCoEZk%2BQYM%3D&reserved=0) 13th November 09.30 till 12.30 Peninsula Authorities |  |
| Friday 6th December 2024 | Disco Bingo | Awareness rising at the Hyde Dendy Pub in Paignton |  |
| Friday 6th December 2024 | Creative Writing | women survivors’ voices, writing their stories. |  |
| Saturday 7th December 2024 | Silent March | Silent March 30th November 1pm - survivors wearing black carrying banners silent walk-through Newton Abbott |  |
| Monday 9th December 2024  Monday 9th December 2024 | Digital Domestic Abuse delivered by  Southeast Cyber Crime Unit Training Online | Southeast Cyber Crime Unit want to make sure that domestic abuse victims receive the most accurate and up to date advice to help protect their online accounts and devices from further abuse and stalking both inside and outside of their abusive relationship. This guidance has been based on the training package Southeast Cyber Crime Unit deliver to organisations and charities that help domestic abuse victims on a daily basis. |  |
| **Library drop in anonymous support** | Afternoon at Libraries for anybody that wants to find out what will happen if they report abuse  1pm – 3pm 9th December Torquay |  |
| Tuesday 10th December 2024 | J9 Training  10th December 2024 10.30am - 12.30pm | The J9 Domestic Abuse Initiative is named in memory of Janine Mundy, a mother of two who was killed by her estranged husband whilst he was on Police bail. Janine used to sign her text messages J9, hence its name. The initiative was started by her family and the local police in Cambourne, Cornwall, where she lived.  **What is J9?**  The J9 Domestic Abuse Initiative aims to raise awareness of domestic abuse and assist survivors to access support safely by training professionals and members of the community to recognise domestic abuse and respond to survivors. Once J9 trained, the J9 logo is displayed, letting survivors know that they have a safe place to access information and use a telephone to contact support services   * For more information about the initiative, please click here: [https://www.morepositiveme.co.uk/j9](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.morepositiveme.co.uk%2Fj9&data=05%7C02%7CJason.Preece%40torbay.gov.uk%7C0f3b3028df53423fe21708dcffeceba7%7C13577bd8494345d98d3c304f184f6582%7C0%7C0%7C638666640287387423%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LU0kqGdu%2BHjBq6wsJvR4AicVenXhfsV8TjZ%2BPMVW1uM%3D&reserved=0) To sign up for the training session, please use the following form: [https://forms.office.com/e/VUY6r95Nax](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fe%2FVUY6r95Nax&data=05%7C02%7CJason.Preece%40torbay.gov.uk%7C0f3b3028df53423fe21708dcffeceba7%7C13577bd8494345d98d3c304f184f6582%7C0%7C0%7C638666640287411091%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KF5B2O%2FLLt%2FL%2B3pdGaZCxeZvIElTW3K%2FCIt8NiuUmIg%3D&reserved=0) |  |
| Tuesday 10th December 2024 | CVS Strategy launch to sign up to Strategy | CVS Strategy on Tour. Opportunity for CVS partners to sign up to the strategy |  |