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Economic abuse: Courses and training

Raising awareness of economic abuse and transforming responses to it

SEA offers bespoke training on economic abuse. We have trained a wide variety of professionals, from customer support staff at banks and building societies to domestic abuse champions in the police force.

This booklet outlines the courses we have available, as well as how to sign up. For further information, see our website.

Economic abuse training

Training is a core function for Surviving Economic Abuse and a significant mechanism we use to influence deep and lasting change in multiple areas.

Our training has been accredited by the Open College Network (London).

In 2020:

- We trained 1,416 professionals.
- 97% agreed that their course had increased their understanding of economic abuse and gave them a better understanding of the link between economic and physical safety.

Our courses

We believe our training courses have the most lasting impacts when they are delivered to a number of people within an organisation or a local area, helping to reach a tipping point of staff with the skills and capacity to make a real difference. For this reason, our preference is to take organisational or group bookings.

We can also design tailor-made training programmes to address the specific issues facing your organisation or industry. Currently all our training is online, but in the future we will also be able to offer face-to-face or blended training. We can also offer longer term capacity building for organisations.

From time to time, we also offer training for individuals.

What our course participants had to say about the training...

"Fantastic training. I feel confident in supporting victims of economic abuse and I know there is support to help me support others."

"Really useful training. Good balance of conversation, reflection, resources and tools."

"I would just like to just say how much I enjoyed and valued the training session. [The trainers] did an excellent job and I feel that going forward if I come across a client experiencing economic abuse, I will be able to support them more fully because I have now an much better understanding and awareness of what to look out for and what questions to ask. Furthermore, [the trainers] provided us with additional sources of information as well to facilitate any external signposting where necessary."

"My eyes have been opened. An innocent comment could be a cry for help."



Course title	Group bookings	Individual bookings
Recognising and responding to economic abuse	Book now	Not at present
Statutory providers, local authorities and economic abuse	Book now	Book now
Private housing and economic abuse	Book now	Not at present
Financial capability and economic abuse	Book now	Not at present
Money and debt advice and economic abuse	Book now	Not at present
Police forces and economic abuse	Via the Domestic Abuse Matters program	Via the Domestic Abuse Matters program
Coming soon		
Financial services and economic abuse	Register interest	–
Children and economic abuse	Register interest	–
Criminal justice system and economic abuse	Register interest	–
Money advisors: Using the Economic Abuse Evidence Form	Register interest	–
Creditors: Using the Economic Abuse Evidence Form	Register interest	–

What are the IT requirements for online courses?

You will need a laptop and headphones, as well as access to broadband internet. You will need to be able to download software (Zoom) to access the live sessions. We can also accommodate Microsoft Teams for organisations that cannot use Zoom. If you have any doubt about these requirements, please do get in touch.

Recognising and responding to economic abuse

Course summary

With the introduction of economic abuse in the forthcoming **statutory definition of domestic abuse**, this training aims to raise awareness of economic abuse and provide an opportunity for learners to consider how they can contribute to the economic safety of victim-survivors.

Who is this course suitable for?

This course is aimed at a wide audience, including professionals from domestic abuse charities, money/debt advice services, local authorities, the police, the housing sector, and the banking and insurance industry. The group learning experience is particularly enhanced as we have participants who would not historically consider supporting victim-survivors as part of their role.

What is the course format?

This online course is an interactive and collaborative e-learning experience. You will have access to an interactive training session facilitated by a highly experienced trainer, including group discussion and exercises. Accreditation includes feedback on your individual assignment.

What are the objectives?

1. Increased **knowledge** of economic abuse
 - Increased understanding of economic abuse as described in the proposed Domestic Abuse Act (currently Bill)
 - New knowledge of how economic abuse operates within the context of domestic abuse
2. Increased **motivation** to respond to economic abuse
 - Increased confidence to respond to the impact of economic abuse on the victim-survivor

- Increased empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by victims of economic abuse
 - Confidence in the belief that your work can minimise harm and make a difference to victim-survivors and their long-term economic safety
3. Increased **skills** to respond to economic abuse
 - Knowledge to explain how creating economic stability and independence underpins physical safety
 - Understanding of the impact of the proposed Domestic Abuse Act on policy and practice
 - Confidence to explain three possible signs of economic abuse relevant to own professional context
 - Ability to describe the impact of economic abuse on the victim-survivor
 - Ability to give examples of at least three good responses when supporting victim-survivors of economic abuse
 - Understanding of and ability to describe examples of post-separation abuse
 - Understanding of the difference between economic abuse and financial abuse

Accreditation

Accreditation is on completion of a pre-course task, attendance at training and a post-training assignment.

Unit title: Recognising and responding to Economic Abuse

- Level 3
- Credit value 3
- Unit Code EB2/3/LR/001

What is the time commitment?

This course is a 4-hour course. If you would like accreditation, you will also need to complete a post-training assignment.

Book this course.





“Money doesn’t make you happy but without money, there’s nowhere to go. That’s why, for me, economic abuse is the greatest form of control.”

Statutory providers, local authorities and economic abuse

Course summary

Given the passage of the **Domestic Abuse Bill** through parliament, SEA has developed a module for statutory services. The course sets out to raise awareness of economic abuse and provide learners with the opportunity to embed this knowledge in their responses to the Domestic Abuse Bill duties.

Who is this course suitable for?

This training is for those in frontline and strategic roles. It provides a vital opportunity to strengthen the coordinated community response to domestic abuse through increased awareness of economic abuse and the role we all play in increasing economic safety.

What is the course format?

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What are the objectives?

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 - New knowledge of how economic abuse operates within the context of domestic abuse
 - Understanding of and ability to describe examples of post-separation abuse
 - Understanding of the difference between economic and financial abuse
2. Increased **motivation** to respond to economic abuse

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 - Increased empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by victims of economic abuse
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Private housing and economic abuse

Course summary

We have developed a housing-specific financial capability training course for frontline workers who are providing housing advice or work in the housing sector. It gives them the knowledge, skills and confidence to provide safe and appropriate support to victims of economic abuse.

Who is this training course suitable for?

This course is aimed at frontline professionals in the housing sector, but may also be of interest to second tier housing services.

What is the course format?

This online course is an interactive and collaborative e-learning experience. You will have access to an interactive training session facilitated by a highly experienced trainer, including group discussion and exercises. Accreditation includes feedback on your individual assignment.

What are the objectives?

1. Increased **knowledge** of economic abuse

- Increased understanding of economic abuse as described in the proposed Domestic Abuse Act
- New knowledge of how economic abuse operates within the context of domestic abuse
- Understanding of and ability to describe examples of post-separation abuse
- Understanding of the difference between economic abuse and financial abuse
- Increased knowledge of privately owned housing systems and how they impact on victim survivors of Domestic Abuse
- New knowledge of where to access

specialist guidance on specific cases when supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse who are owner occupiers

2. Increased **motivation** to respond to economic abuse

- Increased confidence to respond to the impact of economic abuse on the victim-survivor
- Increased empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by victims of economic abuse
- Confidence in their belief that their work can minimise harm and make a difference to victim-survivors of economic abuse and their long term economic safety

3. Increased **skills** to respond to economic abuse

- Knowledge to explain how creating economic stability and independence underpins physical safety
- Understanding of the impact of the proposed Domestic Abuse Bill on policy and practice
- Confidence to explain three possible signs of economic abuse relevant to own professional context
- Ability to describe the impact of economic abuse on the victim-survivor
- Ability to give examples of at least three good responses when supporting victim-survivors of economic abuse
- Ability to effectively support victim-survivors to navigate highly complex privately owned housing systems, and signpost appropriately

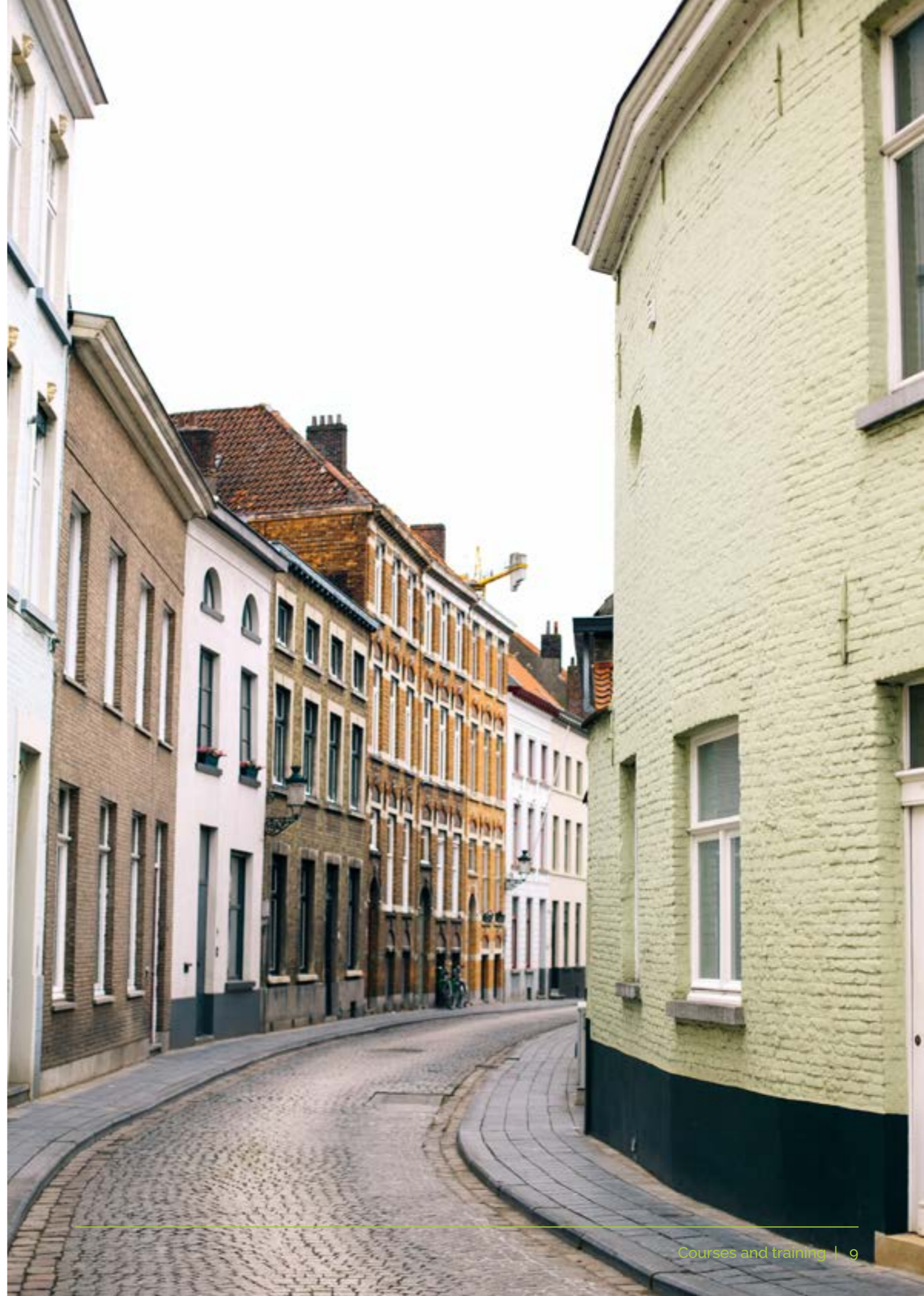
Accreditation

This course is currently not accredited, but we are happy to discuss CPD/accreditation.

What is the time commitment?

This course is a 4-hour course.

Book this course.



Money and debt advice and economic abuse

Course summary

The training is designed for debt and money advisors and will enable them to recognise economic abuse and integrate safety measures into their practice as they work with victim-survivors. It will support them to develop the necessary skills and knowledge so they can be confident that they are providing safe and appropriate support.

Who is this training course suitable for?

Debt and money advisors and those who signpost people to debt and money advice.

What is the course format?

This online course is an interactive and collaborative e-learning experience. You will have access to an interactive training session facilitated by a highly experienced trainer, including group discussion and exercises. Accreditation includes feedback on your individual assignment.

What are the objectives?

1. Increased **knowledge** of economic abuse

- Increased understanding of economic abuse as described in the proposed Domestic Abuse Act
- New knowledge of how economic abuse operates within the context of domestic abuse
- Understanding of and ability to describe examples of post-separation abuse
- Understanding of the difference between economic abuse and financial abuse
- Recognising perpetrator strategies, including coerced debt
- Recognising signs of economic abuse in a

debt advice context

2. Increased **motivation** to respond to economic abuse

- Increased confidence to respond to the impact of economic abuse on the victim-survivor
- Increased empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by victims of economic abuse
- Confidence in their belief that their work can minimise harm and make a difference to victim-survivors of economic abuse and their long term economic safety

3. Increased **skills** to respond to economic abuse

- Knowledge to explain how creating economic stability and independence underpins physical safety
- Confidence to explain three possible signs of economic abuse relevant to own professional context
- Ability to describe the impact of economic abuse on the victim-survivor
- Ability to give examples of at least three good responses when supporting victim-survivors of economic abuse
- Confidence to respond to economic abuse in a debt advice context
- Knowledge of when and where to refer a victim-survivor to specialist support

Accreditation

This course is currently not accredited, but we are happy to discuss CPD/accreditation.

What is the time commitment?

This course is a 4-hour course.

Book this course.

What our course participants had to say about the training...

"When I asked her who else she had told about the abuse, she said no-one, because no-one has ever asked me before."

"I now know how it's not just about affordability, but debt solutions need to consider emotional wellbeing too."

"Great balance of interactive learning from each other. Really enjoyable would recommend to others."

"I feel that training like this would be very beneficial across all sectors, as many people just do not realise it either exists or do not realise the severity and prevalence of it."

Financial capability and economic abuse

Course summary

Do you provide financial capability support? Would you like new knowledge and skills to provide safe and appropriate support to victims of economic abuse? This course will strengthen your knowledge of economic abuse and provide new skills to respond.

The course aims to raise awareness of economic abuse as it is experienced within the context of domestic abuse and improve the financial capability support available to victim-survivors of economic abuse.

Who is this training course suitable for?

The training is designed for frontline workers and volunteers who provide financial capability support as part of their role. It will enable them to develop a range of skills, knowledge and behaviors so they feel confident that their practice provides safe and appropriate support to victims-survivors of economic abuse.

Domestic abuse support staff, family support workers or individual advice and guidance professionals are just some of those we have trained on this course. It may also be of interest to financial crime specialists, creditors and money coaches.

What is the course format?

This online course is an interactive and collaborative e-learning experience. You will have access to an interactive training session facilitated by a highly experienced trainer, including group discussion and exercises. Accreditation includes feedback on your individual assignment.

What are the objectives?

1. Increased **knowledge** of economic abuse
 - Recognise and understand the nature of economic abuse as a form of domestic

abuse

- Understand how the victim-survivor's financial capability can be affected by domestic abuse
 - Understand how different methods of communication can impact victim-survivors of domestic abuse
 - Understand the boundaries of financial capability support
2. Increased **motivation** to respond to economic abuse
 - Increased confidence to respond to the impact of economic abuse on the victim-survivor
 - Increased empathy and understanding of the challenges faced by victims of economic abuse
 - Confidence in their belief that their work can minimise harm and make a difference to victim-survivors of economic abuse and their long term economic safety
 - Understand how own values, beliefs and attitudes relating to domestic abuse and financial capability could impact on the support provided
 3. Increased **skills** to respond to economic abuse
 - Understand safety issues relating to the provision of financial capability
 - Describe forms and signs of economic abuse
 - Describe the impact of domestic abuse on a victim-survivor's financial capability
 - Give examples of what to consider when communicating with victim-survivors of domestic abuse
 - Know when and who to refer the victim-survivor to
 - Give examples of how values, beliefs and attitudes around money and domestic abuse may affect interactions with victim-survivors

- Describe safety issues which may arise when supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse
- Refer the victim-survivor to the most appropriate support for their situation

Accreditation

This is a Level 2 accredited course, worth 3 credits (Unit code EB2/2/001).

Unit title: Supporting victim-survivors of economic abuse to develop their financial capability

What is the time commitment?

There is a pre-course reading task, a full day (face-to-face) or 4-hour (online) training session, and a question-and-answer assignment to be submitted within 10 days of attending the course.

Book this course.

“I found the course very useful; I was coming from a strategic rather than operational case management perspective and assessing the suitability of the training for my teams, but as the organisation's domestic abuse lead, it has given me tools and links to ask for advice and use the workbook to offer signposting and next steps as well.

I am keen for our money advisors to have this training, as they are FCA accredited so they will be in the position of offering advice to victims-survivors.

I really enjoyed the interactivity and exercises in groups which I think enhances the training.”

Booking & pricing

We offer a tiered pricing structure which reflects organisations' ability to pay. Group booking is for maximum 16 people.

- **Tier 1:** Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) or domestic abuse sector charities, or any other charity with an annual expenditure of less than £5m
- **Tier 2:** Larger charities or providers with annual expenditure over £5m; statutory providers, such as local authorities
- **Tier 3:** Corporate organisations and the for-profit sector

Price banding	Group booking	Individual booking
General		
Tier 1	£275	£17
Tier 2	£475	£30
Tier 3	£1475	£92
Accredited		
Tier 1	£760	£48
Tier 2	£960	£60
Tier 3	£1960	£123

*Our 'Private housing and economic abuse' course is available without a fee for certain services in London boroughs. Contact us using the email address below for details.

For more information about our courses and to meet our trainers, visit the [Training](#) page on our website. If you have any queries, feel free to contact us at training@survivingeconomicabuse.org.

[Click here to book a course.](#)

“I wish I knew some of the contents years ago as being a victim of domestic abuse I didn't realise there was economic abuse which covered so many things that I have suffered and continue to suffer. I will definitely take away lots from this course and put in practice not only in my working environment but also personally.”

Surviving Economic Abuse (SEA) is the only UK charity dedicated to raising awareness of economic abuse and transforming responses to it. We are determined that women are supported to survive and thrive.

For more information

Visit www.survivingeconomicabuse.org

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