

Clinical Webinars		
Series of 5 webinars		
Webinar 1:	Introduction to Strangulation and Suffocation	
Mon 25 Sep 2023		
Duration:	1 hour	
	45 minutes presentation	
	15 minutes Q + A / discussion	
Facilitator	Dr Helena Thornton	
Chair	Dr Cath White	
Agenda Topics	Strangulation and alternative terminology	
	Introduction to the law on strangulation and suffocation	
	Prevalence of strangulation	
	Victims voice	
	Non-Fatal Strangulation (NFS) in the context of domestic abuse, and sexual violence	
00.00	Introduction to webinar series on strangulation	
00.10	What is Strangulation and Suffocation	
00.20	The law	
00.25	Victims/survivors of where victims of strangulation might present	
	(SARCs/ED/Custody and secure settings)	
00.35	NFS as a form of coercive/controlling relationships	
00.45	Questions and Answers	
	Discussion	
00.55	Debrief and Close	



Webinar 2:	Clinical Presentation
Mon 09 Oct 2023	
Duration:	1 hour
	45 minutes presentation
	15 minutes Q + A / discussion
Facilitator	Prof Cath White
Chair	Dr Helena Thornton
Agenda Topics	Basic Anatomy Signs and Symptoms of NFS (using the proforma)
	Glasgow Coma Scale
	Fitzpatrick Scale
	Capacity and Consent
	Injuries and documentation of injuries
	History Taking including sigs and symptoms
	Clinical Management in Acute Presentation
	Examination and Documentation of Finding
	Referral Pathways
00.00	Introduction to Webinar 2
00.05	Anatomy of the Neck and Relationship to Brain Function
00.15	Signs and Symptoms of NFS
00.35	Implications for Capacity and Consent
00.45	Questions and Answers
	Discussion
00.55	Debrief and Close



Webinar 3:	Risk Assessment and Support Service
Tue 24 Oct 2023	
Duration:	1 hour
	45 minutes presentation
	15 minutes Q + A / discussion
Facilitator	Marianne McGowan
Chair	Dr Helena Thornton
Agenda	A Trauma Informed Response
Topics	Risk Assessment
	The Role of the Independent Sexual Violence Adviser (ISVA) / Independent Domestic Violence Adviser (IDVA)
	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference
	Patient information leaflet
00.00	Introduction to Webinar 3
00.05	A Trauma Informed Response
00.20	Risk Assessment and Confidentiality
00.30	The role of the ISVA/IDVA
00.40	Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
00.45	Questions and Answers
	Discussion
00.55	Debrief and Close



Webinar 4: Tue 07 Nov 2023	Strangulation and the impact on Circulation and the Brain
Duration:	1 hour 45 minutes presentation 15 minutes Q + A / discussion
Facilitator	Dr Helen Bichard
Chair	Dr Cath White
Agenda Topics	The Impact of Strangulation on the Brain Neuropsychology and Brian Injury Impact of Strangulation as a Public Health Issue
00.00	Introduction to Webinar 4
00.05	Impact of Strangulation on the Brain
00.15	Neuropsychology and Brain Injury
00.35	Impact of Strangulation and Public Health Messaging
00.45	Questions and Answers Discussion
00.55	Debrief and Close



Webinar 5:	Expert Evidence
Tue 05 Dec 2023	
Duration:	1 hour
	45 minutes presentation
	15 minutes Q + A / discussion
Facilitator	Dr Cath White / Joanna Evans
Chair	Dr Helena Thornton
Agenda Topics	Expert Witnesses
	Statement Writing and Interpretation of Findings
	Role of the Expert Witness
00.00	Introduction to Webinar 5
00.05	Role of the Expert Witness
00.20	Statement Writing and Interpretation of Findings
00.35	Evidence in Chief and Cross Examination
00.40	Questions and Answers
	Discussion
00.50	Conclusion of the Course and Debrief
1.00	Close