



IMPACT EVALUATION



Trauma: A Lifespan Perspective

West Yorkshire Safeguarding Week 19th-23rd June 2023.

The Masterclass: Trauma: a lifespan perspective was hosted by Safeguarding Adults Board, Safeguarding Children Partnership and Community Safety Partnership as a region-wide event for all practitioners who work and/or volunteer with children.

With input from the West Yorkshire Adversity, Risk and Resilience Steering Group, Education Psychology, the Emotional Wellbeing Team, Youth Justice and CAMHS, it was an excellent opportunity to share knowledge, network and learn more about becoming trauma aware and trauma responsive.

Response rate



Based on evaluations from 134 of 324 attendees.

97%

rated the masterclass as either useful or extremely useful in relation to their role

95%

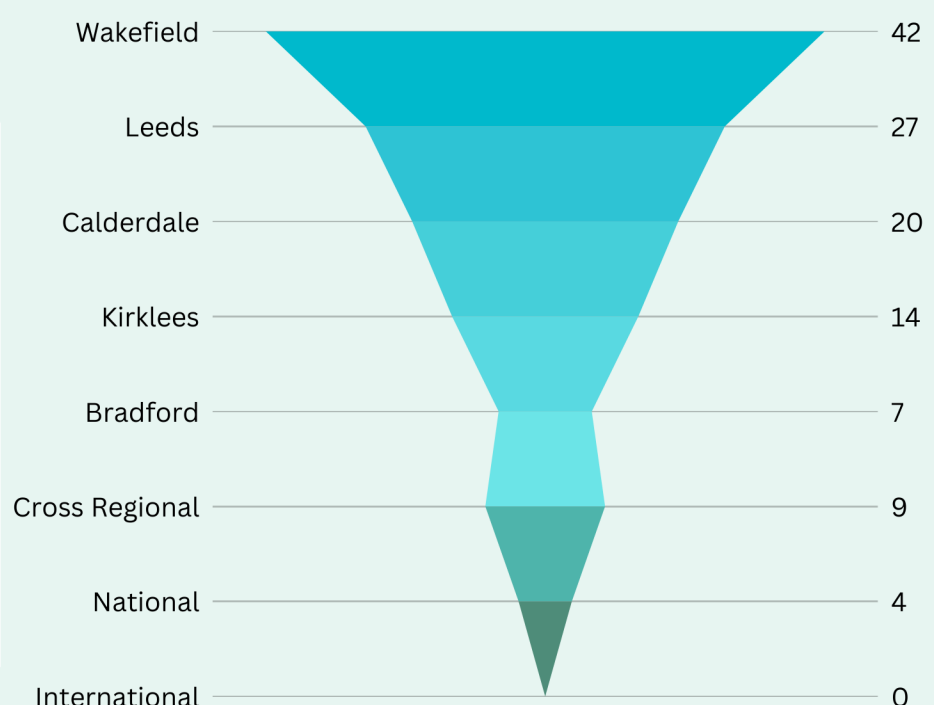
felt that the content met their expectations

98%

felt that the format and language used was easy to understand.

113 people registered who work in the Wakefield local authority area

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FEEDBACK

Key takeaways



- **Presenters were all fantastic – definitely felt the therapeutic presence from each and everyone**
- **This was a fantastic session and the passion from presenters was clear**
- **Excellent range of perspectives – evidence and practice-based**
- **Today's event far exceeded my expectations, it was well organised and presented. I will certainly keep my eye out for future events and sessions.**
- **Amazing training – just the right pace. I am very glad I attended**
- **One of the best training sessions I have attended, very information and all relevant; lots of tips and resources too.**
- **Following those presentations, I feel very proud to work for Wakefield Council**

FEEDBACK

How will practitioners embed learning

- **We will look at how to embed trauma-informed language & delivery into our work**
- **I will consider trauma as not just in the past, but leaving an imprint for now and future**
- **It has opened my eyes more to trauma. I hope to apply it with all service users I support**
- **I will be able to recognise and question why an individual is behaving in this way and be more aware of the strategies to use when coming across this. Be open and stay curious**
- **I will remind myself that I don't need to be a therapist to make a difference. That every interaction can be an intervention and a chance to build trusting relationships**
- **I have taken away so much from this astoundingly informative and brilliant training. I will focus on my use of language above all**
- **This was my first trauma-informed training so I am going to start with looking at myself and the language I use; and share the importance of self-care with other members of my team.**
- **I work in Early Intervention and we work with children a lot who are acting in a negative way, hence the referral. It is interesting to hear that they could be acting in this particular way due to previous traumatic experiences, whether they remember them or not, it will give me more of an insight as to how their history could be impacting their behaviour.**
- **Very interesting to know all the available local support & know in more detail. Very knowledgeable and informative speakers.**
- **Better awareness for staff wellbeing - and from a personal perspective I found it really interesting.**
- **To be more aware of how behaviour can be a communication and to go easier on young people**
- **We will look at how to embed TI language and delivery into our work with students and staff - we very much feel that ALL staff need to do this training!**