

You may recall that over the last month, I have been encouraging folks to attend the brilliant J9 domestic abuse training that is scheduled to take place next Friday evening, the 25th of March at the Baptist Church in East Leake. Ruth Edwards has supported a great number of these events and kindly invited my wife Carolyn and I to attend a session that was held in Ruddington. I can honestly say that it was one of the best training sessions that I have ever been involved with. The sessions are run by Nicola Brindley MBE. They are short, deeply moving and very informative. The objective of J9 is to establish a network of safe spaces and support for those sadly living in abusive circumstances. I will be delighted to be there again next Friday, and I would be over the moon if someone from each Parish were also able to join. **I would be grateful if this could please be forwarded to all of your parish councillors and also any local business or community services or individuals that may like to be included in the J9 structure. Below is a link to register for the event, which is free.**



HELP US SUPPORT SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE IN EAST LEAKE!

We will be holding a free 'J9 Safer Places' training session at East Leake Baptist Church on 25th March at 6pm.

The training aims to ensure that learners are equipped to respond appropriately and effectively to survivors of abuse and more survivors are able to access support.

This training is open to anyone, whether you volunteer at a charity shop, work in a pub, or regularly interact with the public.

Once you have been J9 trained, you will receive a J9 logo to display on your organisation's premises, letting survivors know that they have a safe place to access vital information and use a telephone to contact support services.

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