

ISVA Training Courses 2025-2026

Level 3 Award in Advocacy for Working with Survivors of Sexual Violence

June: 03-Jun, 11-Jun, 19-Jun, 26-Jun, 02-Jul, 08-Jul (all online)
September: 09-Sep, 17-Sep, 25-Sep, 02-Oct, 08-Oct, 14-Oct (Day 1 F2F in Birmingham)
November: 06-Nov, 12-Nov, 18-Nov, 25-Nov, 03-Dec, 11-Dec (all online)
February: 10-Feb, 18-Feb, 03-Mar, 10-Mar, 18-Mar, 26-Mar (Day 1 F2F in Birmingham)

Who is the course for?

The AIM Qualifications Level 3 Award in Advocacy for Working with Survivors of Sexual Violence course is for anyone training to become an ISVA, those newly qualified in the role or indeed any role where the provision of practical and emotional support to survivors of sexual violence is required.

Content

The training will enable Independent Sexual Violence Advocates (ISVAs) to gain the necessary skills, knowledge, and awareness to effectively support survivors of sexual violence. The training is designed to work alongside the ISVA Toolkit produced by Rape Crisis England & Wales (RCEW), is competency based, and aligns with both the Rape Crisis England & Wales National Service Standards and the Skills for Justice National Occupational Standards (NOS) relevant to ISVAs.

The course consists of six units, delivered over six full days of training:

1. Working with survivors of sexual violence
2. Key principles of advocacy
3. Supporting survivors through the criminal justice system
4. Working with children and young people
5. Risk assessment and safety planning
6. Effects on wellbeing and self-care

Costs per delegate

RCEW - £1350

Non-RCEW - £2000

Each module includes assignments for completion, allowing delegates to explore the course content in detail and to demonstrate their full understanding of the course material and relevant skills.

Why choose Purple Leaf?

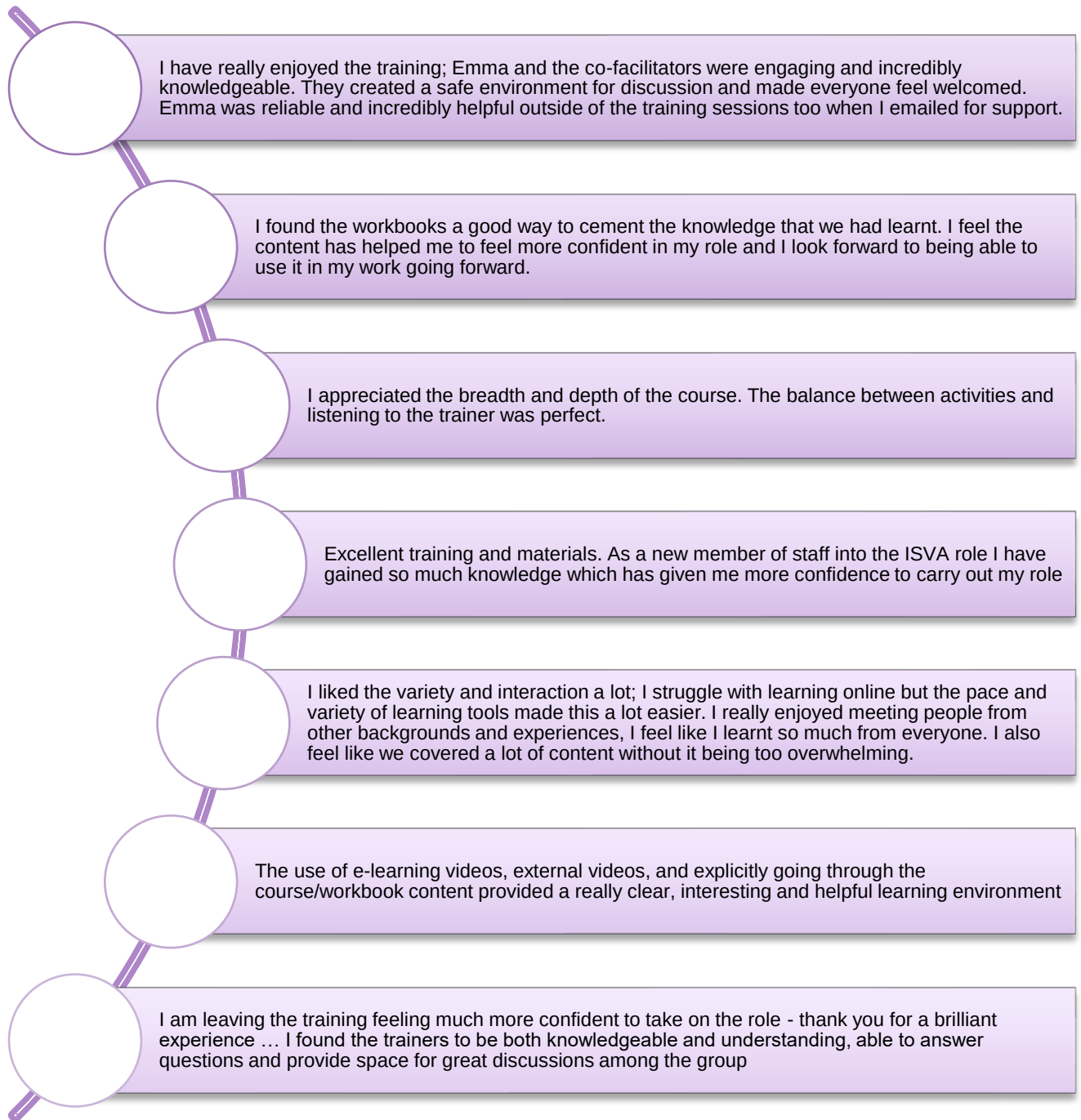
Purple Leaf, and their parent organisation West Mercia Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre (WMRSASC), are professionally approved members of RCEW with over 30 years' experience of delivering frontline support to survivors of sexual abuse. Purple Leaf facilitators have significant training experience and are RCEW's chosen provider of ISVA training. The course is facilitated by dual qualified training and sexual violence practitioners and supported by a range of subject matter experts in working with children and young people, reflective practice, and the law.

Accreditation

The course is open to sexual violence practitioners from within RCEW and all additional organisations and agencies. It is a Level 3 professional course, accredited with [AIM Qualifications](#). Delegates will be awarded certificates of accreditation from [the AIM Group](#) following successful course completion.

Bookings to: enquiries@purpleleaf.org.uk

Testimonials



Booking

We have a limited number of places available for each course. Please email us to make your booking or to request further information.

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