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REQUEST: Could you please clarify:

1. Domestic abuse is part of the level 3 safeguarding training but not levels 1 and 2?
2. Domestic abuse constitutes 45 mins of the level 3 training? (how long is the training in total?)
3. Of the 5500 staff members, how many have done the Optional Domestic Violence and Risk Assessment Training (3.5 hours)?

OUR RESPONSE:

1. The mandatory level 1 Safeguarding training does cover domestic violence and abuse (DVA). There are 5 slides covering DVA within the e-learning package.
2. Practitioners who require level 2 and level 3 Safeguarding training attend a 'Whole Family Safeguarding' full day's training (9:00 to 16:00), which has a 45 minute domestic violence slot within it.
3. 34 staff members.