Difficult Conversations:

***Why are hard conversations so hard?***

People may not like what we tell them.

Uncomfortable may damage someone's pride, leaving them vunerable and exposed.

Cultural expections.

Confrontational.

Emotional with sensitive topics.

Don't want to hurt anyone or be seen as the bad guy.

Hard - emotional, inexperienced, unrepentance, relationships and fear

Unknown backgrounds,

Lack of communication - no skill or training

Lack of information.

***When is a hard conversation important enough to have?***

If the relationship needs restoring.

Sooner so that issue doesn't fester.

Before it is really needed.

As soon as the issue exists to try and maintain the relationship.

Straight away, the longer you leave it the worse it gets.

When the consequence of inaction is worse thatn the conversation.

When it is your responsibility to do it.

When the long term benenfits require it / when it's the loving thing to do.

When it impacts others.

When it becomes a pattern.

If it has been left too long.

Life threatening.

Affects relationships.

When love compels you.