

Mephedrone:

A one day knowledge based course.

Agenda

Day One
9.15am Coffee
9.30am Start
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of 'Legal highs' • Mephedrone & Research Chemicals • Routes of using
11.15am – 11.30am Coffee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How the drug works
12.45pm – 1.30pm Lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health information
2.45pm – 3.00pm Coffee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harm reduction • Effective Interventions • Exploring Treatment
4.30pm Finish

Aims and Objectives of the Course Aims

- Increase knowledge and awareness of the issues relating to mephedrone & other research chemicals.
- Increase knowledge of how mephedrone is used and the effects upon individual's physiology and neurology.
- Understand the possible affects on health.
- Understand basic working methods with mephedrone users.
- To increase confidence in working with this client group.

National Occupational Standards: Units covered and supported

AA1	Recognise indications of substance misuse and refer individuals to specialists
HSC233	Relate to, and interact with, individuals
HSC3111	Promote the equality, diversity, rights and responsibilities of individuals
AB2	Support individuals who are substance users
HSC33	Develop your own knowledge and practice
AD1	Raise awareness about substances, their use and effects