

Substance Misuse:

A one day course covering the most commonly used illicit drugs and alcohol.

Agenda

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9.15am Coffee
9.30am Start
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different types of drugs commonly used • Routes and patterns of use • Legal framework • Main combinations
11.15am – 11.30am Coffee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How drugs and alcohol work
12.45pm – 1.30pm Lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health information:
2.45pm – 3.00pm Coffee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles of harm reduction • Introduction to working methods & interventions
4.30pm Finish

Aims and Objectives of the Course

- Recall what commonly used substances look like, effects, etc
- Recognise a range of precipitating factors that can lead to substance misuse
- Increase knowledge of how substances are used
- Describe a range of services available for users
- Identify key legal issues when working with substances
- Understand the possible affects on health and how to respond
- Explain the principles of harm minimisation and basic working practices

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