

Understanding Drug Use and the Impact on Safeguarding Children

Background

Parents' dependent alcohol and drug use can negatively impact on children's physical and emotional wellbeing, their development and their safety. Young people's drug and alcohol use can also affect judgement of risk and increase vulnerability to abuse.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course the learners should be able:

- To develop an understanding of drug and alcohol use and awareness of the effects and risks associated with the most commonly misused substances
- To consider personal attitudes and values in relation to drug use in general and to drug using parents and young people
- To consider the possible impacts on children and safeguarding implications of problematic drug use
- Identify the circumstances in which concerns trigger referrals for a Children's Social Care intervention
- Develop knowledge of local resources for supporting families with substance using parents.

For notes on training fees and cancellation policy, please click [here](#).

Level 2

Trainer

Westminster Drug Project

Thursday 10/12/20

ONLINE (short course)

09:45	Registration
10:00	Start
12:00	Finish

Tuesday 23/03/21

CLASSROOM (half day)

13:15	Registration
13:30	Start
16:30	Finish

[Committee Room 2, Redbridge Town Hall](#)

