

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Course Duration	1 Day
Course Provider	Amanda Burree and Sue Woodrow
Course Location	St James' Hospital
Target Group	Staff who currently, or could potentially, work with people who misuse substances and who may need to be referred to the Portsmouth City teaching Primary Care Trust Substance Misuse Service
Updates	None
Previous Knowledge	None

COURSE AIMS & OBJECTIVES

This one day course is open to Tier 1 workers and volunteers who want to become aware of the range of substances and how they are used amongst adults in the Portsmouth City and S.E Hants area.

The course will detail the range of services available to help and support users and carers and detail how they can refer to these services. This course relates to the knowledge requirements of DANOS AA1, (Recognise indications of substance misuse and refer to specialists).

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- List examples of a range of illegal, legal, prescription and over the counter drugs
- Identify five routes of use for different substances
- Classify substances according to their legal status and action and effects
- Explore their own and societies attitudes and beliefs about substances and the people who use them
- Detail the services available in the Portsmouth City and S.E Hants area
- Describe how to refer to different services in the area. Select a range of information sources to update knowledge

COURSE DATES

Wednesday 9th January 2008
Wednesday 13th February 2008
Wednesday 26th March 2008
Wednesday 23rd April 2008
Wednesday 21st May 2008
Wednesday 18th June 2008
Wednesday 16th July 2008
Wednesday 13th August 2008
Wednesday 24th September 2008
Wednesday 22nd October 2008
Wednesday 12th November 2008
Wednesday 17th December 2008

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