

# FREE DRUG & ALCOHOL TRAINING (ONLINE)

**\*2024/25 DATES\***

Connect is a drug and alcohol support service funded by Wiltshire Council. Developing Health & Independence (DHI) are one of the delivery partners and we run free, interactive, online training courses for professionals working with young people. Recent years have seen us train over 500 professionals, courses which have been 97% evaluated as either 'excellent' or 'good'.

These courses are particularly suitable for education, health and social care staff, the police, charity workers, foster carers, sports coaches and volunteers. Electronic certificates can be provided post-attendance.

**All courses begin at 10.00am.**

## **Drug Awareness (Young People) 2 hours, 30 minutes**

An interactive course with information on young people's drug use locally & nationally, highlighting emerging trends. Also includes information on: street names, appearance, how taken, effects, risks, signs to look out for and changes in drug supply (social media, the dark web, & county lines). It concludes by looking at educational tools that can be used when working with young people.

**Dates: 19th September 2024, 16th January 2025, 22nd April 2025, 18th September 2025**

## **Alcohol Awareness (Young People) 1 hour, 15 minutes**

As well as giving a background to young alcohol use, these sessions teach professionals how to best work with young people when issues occur. The session looks at DHI's The Wrap and Drink Think tools, along with others.

**Dates: 10th October 2024, 11th February 2025, 14th May 2025, 9th October 2025**

## **Parental Substance Misuse 1 hour, 15 minutes**

'Parental substance misuse' is the long-term misuse of drugs and/or alcohol by a parent or carer. This course looks at:

- Understanding the prevalence of parental substance misuse locally and nationally
- Understanding the correlation of parental substance misuse and children in need referrals
- Understanding the effects parental substance misuse has on children and young people
- How substance misuse can have negative effects on children at different stages in their lives
- The cycle of substance misuse in families.

**Dates: 12th November 2024, 11th March 2025, 11th June 2025, 13th November 2025**



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