



Durham
Local Safeguarding Children Board



Hidden Harm – The Effects of Parental Problem Substance Misuse on Children

Your e-learning option

Who is it for?

Any person who comes into contact with the children of problem substance users during the course of their work.

Aim

This course will:

- ✓ Raise your awareness of the issues affecting the children of problem substance users. It will help you to spot the signs of harm and identify appropriate windows of opportunity to break the cycle and safeguard the child.

Objectives

By the end of the course you will have:

- ✓ Have a raised awareness of issues relating to parental drug and alcohol misuse
- ✓ Be able to identify how children and young people may be affected by parents misusing drugs and/or alcohol
- ✓ Have an increased confidence in asking questions about drugs and alcohol misuse
- ✓ Be able to recognise the importance of multi-agency working and the roles and responsibilities of different agencies
- ✓ Understand the importance of sharing information appropriately and keeping records

Course Delivery

Hidden Harm – The Effects of Parental Problem Substance Misuse on Children is an e-learning course. This means that it is delivered via the internet on a computer in your workplace.

The course may take up to 2 hours in total to complete. However you can start and stop the learning to suit your workload.

Course Pre-Requisites

To be able to undertake the course in the workplace you will need access to a computer with internet access and a very basic knowledge of how to log on to a computer and access the internet.

To Book

Nominations should be made by your manager. Ask your manager to contact Rosie Kiley via e-mail on rosie.kiley@durham.gov.uk or by telephone on **01325 375 751/vpn: 7767 5751**.