



Hidden Harm (the impact on children of parental substance misuse) – Level 3

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The authors of *Hidden Harm* (ACMD, 2003) estimates that there are between 200,000 and 300,000 children of problem drug users in England and Wales (2-3% of all children in England and Wales under 16 years). There are up to 1.3million children affected by parental alcohol problems (AHRSE, 2004)

Who is it for?

This course is for all those practitioners and managers who regularly work with children and families and who have professional responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. It is recommended that participants already have an understanding of the processes involved in safeguarding children (an e-learning course is available through Durham LSCB) as well as a basic knowledge of substance misuse.

This is a “countywide” course for those practitioners and managers who have not been able to attend locality based training. Locality based courses are delivered in all districts and where possible course applicants should apply for a course in the area in which they work.

Aim

To enable participants to contribute to multi-agency and single-agency assessments of substance misusing parents; keeping the children of these families in focus.

Objectives

By the end of the course, attendees will:

- ✓ focus on the needs of the children in working with substance misusing parents
- ✓ be more able to contribute to multi-agency assessments of children and families where parents are misusing substances
- ✓ have an awareness of the documents connected to Hidden Harm both nationally and locally
- ✓ recognise their own feelings in working with substance misusing parents.

Courses will be held on the following dates at venues across the County

Locality	Date	Time	Venue
Easington	Wed 5 January 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	East Durham College
Durham	Fri 21 January 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Fostering & Adoption Centre Langley Moor
Sedgefield	Friday 18 February 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Aycliffe young Peoples Centre
Dales	Mon 28 February 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope
Derwentside	Thu 24 March 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Moorside Children's Centre
Durham	Mon 11 April 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Town Hall
Sedgefield	Mon 18 April 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Spennymoor Council Offices Greenlane
Easington	Fri 20 May 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	East Durham College
Derwentside	Tue 24 May 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Stanley Education Centre
Durham	Thu 9 June 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Fostering & Adoption Centre Langley Moor
Easington	Tue 21 June 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	East Durham College
Dales	Thur 14 July 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope
Derwentside	Mon 25 July 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Moorside Children's Centre
Durham	Wed 10 August 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Fostering & Adoption Centre Langley Moor
Sedgefield	Thu 1 September 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Greenfield Community Arts College

Dales	Tue 13 September 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Evenwood Children's Centre
Derwentside	Wed 21 September 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Moorside Children's Centre
Durham	Thu 6 October 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	To be confirmed
Sedgefield	Tue 18 October 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Greenfield Community Arts College Newton Aycliffe
Dales	Mon 7 November 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Durham Dales Centre, Stanhope
Easington	Fri 18 November 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Health Partnership Centre Building 2 Bracken Hill Fern Court
Durham	Thu 8 December 2011	9.15am-4.30pm	Fostering & Adoption Centre Langley Moor