



Parental Substance Misuse Virtual Course

Date	Time	
Thursday 14 th October 2021	9.30am – 1pm	Application form

Closing date for applications – Monday 20th September 2021

Who should attend? Staff who work within the safeguarding system and who may be involved in recognising, assessing, and supporting children and families in cases of parental substance use.

This course is for staff who have experience of safeguarding and child protection work.

Course Objectives:

In this course participants will:

- Understand the risks to children and the impact on them when their parents/carers are drug and/or alcohol misusers
- Explore the needs of children with substance misusing parents and the factors which promote resilience and help to protect them
- Look at some of the research in this area, drawing on lessons from safeguarding/serious case reviews
- Explore the impact of discrimination
- Look at the impact of substances in pregnancy
- Explore ways of raising the issue of substance use with parents
- Understand why parents don't engage and what to do if they don't
- Know what support and treatment services exist locally

Places are not guaranteed this will depend on the number of applications received and to ensure multi-agency representation.

Following the closing date for nominations, you will be contacted, and you will be informed if you have been successful in obtaining a place.

The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and you will receive an email with a link to the online session.

CHARGING POLICY

The SSCP is now charging agencies for staff who fail to attend virtual courses if we are not informed of cancellation at least 3 working days before the session. This includes participants who join the session late which may result in your attendance not being recorded. The charge for non-attendance or late arrival will be £30.