



Introduction to Substance Misuse Face to Face Course

Course Aim:

To develop an understanding of the signs and symptoms of substance misuse and how to support young people who are using

Course Objectives:

- Know the definition of the term drug
- Be able to identify what different drugs look like
- Have an understanding about different drug categories
- Have an awareness of the effects that drugs can have on physical health
- Have an awareness of the effects that alcohol can have on physical health
- Be aware of risk and protective factors to keep young people safe from substances
- Increased confidence to refer to Salford young people's drug and alcohol services (Early Break)

Date	Time	Closing date for applications	Venue
Wednesday 11 th June 2025	9.30am – 12.30pm	Wednesday 14 th May 2025	The Beacon Centre
Thursday 25 th September 2025	9.30am – 12.30pm	Thursday 28 th August 2025	The Beacon Centre
Friday 19 th December 2025	9.30am – 12.30pm	Friday 21 st November 2025	The Beacon Centre
Monday 16 th March 2026	9.30am – 12.30pm	Monday 16 th February 2026	The Beacon Centre

To apply for a place, please complete the [application form](#). Places are not guaranteed this will depend on the number of applications received and to ensure multi-agency representation.

Confirmation that a place has been allocated and details of the venue will be forwarded to the nominee following the closing date for applications.

CHARGING POLICY

Salford Safeguarding Children Partnership has reintroduced the non-attendance charging policy. Agencies will be charged if staff fail to attend if we are not informed of cancellation at least 10 working days before the

session. This includes participants who arrive late and are not admitted by the trainers as they have missed a section of the course or participants who on the day inform the trainers they need to leave early. The charge will be £50 and the charging notification will be circulate to your manager following the course.