

# Advanced Interventions in Alcohol and Drugs (S.U.I.T)

(Advanced [Substance Use] 1 day) 2009/2010

This training is for anyone who needs to make initial assessment of young people's drug and alcohol use. It builds on our foundation training and introduces a locally designed assessment tool to support you in making comprehensive, holistic and young-person centred assessments of alcohol and drug use and guides your choices for future management of support of young people too.

Also, an opportunity to explore the latest and recommended resources for drug and alcohol awareness work with young people – all suitable for both group and one-to-one work.

#### Trainers:

**Esther Schmidt**

(Manager - U-Turn: young people's substance misuse service)

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(School Drugs Adviser - Healthy Schools Team)

#### Aim

To ensure professionals working with children and young people (11-17 years) understand the principles and develop skills for identifying substance related needs.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Identify local and national guidelines and policy
- Recognise the process of identifying substance related needs in line with government policy and recommendations
- Distinguish the links with current working practice.
- Demonstrate how to assess risk.
- List the possible outcomes of the assessment
- Recognise appropriate levels of response.
- List the local services that can offer support.

#### Venue **Oaktree Centre, Priory Road, SN3 2HA**

June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Tuesday) 09:30 – 16:30

September 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Tuesday) 09:30 - 16:30

December 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 (Tuesday) 09:30 – 16:30

One more date between Jan –Mar 2011 tbc

#### If you like this...you might like these...

We recommend you have attended **Foundation 'Understanding Alcohol and Other Drugs'** (or equivalent) prior to this course.

#### What have previous delegates said about this course?

*"Very well presented and full of information"*  
Family link worker

*The SUIT tool will help my assessment of young people's substance use and assessing any related issues "* Housing support worker

*Access to resources/ how best to use them/ new ideas and a very useful tool for assessment. ""*

Social worker

#### **\*\*Please note\*\***

**This course is fully subsidised but non-attendance and cancellations that cannot be filled will be charged at £75 per day. If you leave early or arrive late you may forfeit your certificate of attendance**

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