

Identifying Sexual Health Needs in Under 16s

(Advanced [sexual health]: 1 day)

2009/2010

This training constitutes a key element of Swindon's required response to the Bichard Enquiry of June 2004 and 'Working Together to Safeguard Children'.

It supports decision-making about when to make referrals to the Police and Social Services with regard to under-16s sexual activity.

Just as importantly, it also highlights the broad scope of young adolescent sexual activity and looks at the support needs of those who do not reach a S47 Safeguarding threshold. 'Delay' principles are introduced and practice in using the assessment tool is encouraged.

Trainers:

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(Multi-agency Training Co-ordinator)

Aims

- To introduce the local tool for the assessment of sexual health related needs in under 16s

- To improve confidence in its use

- To link this assessment with the key principles of 'delay'

Learning Outcomes

- Recognise the need for improved assessment of under 16's in your service
- Recognise opportunities to use 'delay' practices and techniques with under-16s
- Reflect on how national and local issues are linked specifically to the assessment of under 16's
- Demonstrate skills relating to the assessment tool, guidance for practice and management outcomes
- Identify your own responsibilities with regard to Child Protection and Children in Need

Venue Oaktree Centre, Priory Road, SN3 2HA

April 29 th 2010	(Thur)	13:30 – 16:30
July 1 st 2010	(Thur)	13:30 – 16:30
October 5 th 2010	(Thur)	13:30 – 16:30
November 24 th 2010	(Wed)	13.30 – 16.30

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

We recommend you have attended foundation 'Understanding Sexual Health' (or equivalent) prior to this course

This is a recommended companion course to 'Building Self Esteem....' and useful for anyone participating in the **Condom Scheme**

If doing face-to-face work and making more detailed assessments of risk, **Advanced Skills in Alcohol and Other Drugs (SUIT)** may also be useful.

What have previous delegates said about this event?

Supporting 'gut feeling' assessment of sexual health risk, linked to other risk taking behaviours

YOT worker

"This will enhance my assessments and make me more confident"

Youth support worker

Thought provoking and gave me an opportunity to reflect on my own practice

GUM Health Adviser

Please note

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

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