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Impact of Drug and Alcohol Problems on Children and Families

This University of Glasgow accredited course is being offered both as part of the Postgraduate Programme in Drug and Alcohol Studies and as a stand alone Continuous Professional Development course.

The course aims are to:

- provide participants with critical analysis of the impact of problem drug and alcohol use on child and family functioning
- Explore the policy and legislation implications of problem drug and alcohol use for children and families
- Consider the key issues in best practice when analysing interventions for children and families affected by drug and alcohol problems

It will enhance existing knowledge and skill for both specialist staff in the drug and alcohol fields and those in universal services. It will provide an opportunity for the development of theory and practice, to support the policy agenda of 'Getting Our Priorities Right' and 'Getting it Right for Every Child'.

DrugScope



Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Critically analyse and assess the research evidence on the impact of problem drug and alcohol use on children and families.
- Critically evaluate and appraise the current interventions applied to work with children and families affected by problem drug and alcohol use.
- Illustrate knowledge and understanding of the interface between problem drug and alcohol use, mental health issues and domestic violence, and its impact on the safeguarding and welfare of children growing up in households affected by problem drug and alcohol use.
- Critically appraise the impact of early intervention for children and families affected by problem drug and alcohol use.
- Critically review and illustrate knowledge of the policy and legislative context of problem drug and alcohol use with particular relevance to children and families.

Course Dates

Participants will attend four teaching sessions on the below dates:

- 16th February 2015
- 23rd February 2015
- 9th March 2015
- 16th March 2015

Cost

The total cost of this module with academic accreditation is £594

If taken as CPD only, the cost is £415

Recommended Entry Requirements

To be in regular contact with children and families who are or who may be affected by drug and alcohol problems

How to apply

Please contact the Programmes Administrator, Juliet Westwood, for an application form.

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