



Parenting Capacity – The impact of Drugs and Alcohol

Introduction

This course is based on the **National Alcohol Concern Initiative, Parenting and Alcohol Project**, funded by the **Parenting Fund**. LSCBN in conjunction with **CAN** has designed this course to focus on drugs as well as alcohol

Who is the training for?

Core training for managers and staff in all agencies with a particular responsibility for safeguarding children

Specialist training for anyone working with families where this is relevant

Attendance Criteria

Introduction to Safeguarding

Working Together

Aims

To provide workers with an awareness of the impact of drugs and alcohol can have on parenting, to safeguard children and promote their welfare

Learning Objectives

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

- Apply their understanding of parenting capacity and how this affects meeting the needs of children
- Identify how problem drinking/drug taking by parents can negatively affect parenting and the care and development of children
- State what is meant by 'good enough' parenting and how this impacts on children's needs
- Name drug and alcohol related problems and the aspects of family life which can be affected
- Develop an empowering way of working with parents who have drug/alcohol problems that promotes protective parenting and a meeting of children's needs