

CERTA – Responding to Substance Misuse within Communities – Level 2 Award

Dates & Times

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th March 2017
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th April 2017
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th May 2017
Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd June 2017
Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th July 2017
Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd August 2017

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September 2017
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th October 2017
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November 2017
Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December 2017

Times are: 9.30am till 4.30pm

Participants must be able to attend both dates.

Location

Grimsby Central Hall, Duncombe Street, Grimsby, DN32 7EG

Cost

There will be a charge of £95 per person for delegates living or working in North East Lincolnshire. This **MUST** be made prior to the date of the course. Cheques should be made payable to **"North East Lincolnshire Council"**.

Lunch is not provided but light refreshments will be provided throughout the two days.

Cancellation Info

Please note that delegates who fail to attend or who give less than 5 working days notice of their intention to cancel will be charged the full course fee. Cancellations should be emailed to LifestyleServices@nelincs.gov.uk

Aims

The aim of this course is to provide training relating to the use of substances, including illicit drugs and alcohol. The course is relevant to anyone who needs an overview of the issues surrounding substance use, such as: professionals in the social care and justice sectors, voluntary and community sector workers, parents and those wishing to broaden their own knowledge.

By the end of the course, the learner will be able to meet the following objectives:

Have knowledge of the main types of psychoactive substances and their effects.

Be able to use practical models to assess substance misuse.

Have an understanding of commonly used strategies to reduce the harms arising from substance misuse.

Be able to select appropriate responses to substance misuse issues.

Content

The taught material will have reference to the Drug & Alcohol National Occupational Standards (DANOS). Learners will gain an understanding of:

- Types of psychoactive substances
- Effects on the body and brain
- Personal and societal factors leading to substance misuse
- Outcomes arising from substance misuse
- Current legislative framework and potential developments in this area
- Models fundamental to understanding how to assess and respond to individual and societal substance misuse problems

For further information contact:

Healthier Lifestyle Services, 1st Floor, South Wing, Civic Offices, Knoll Street, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LN

Tel: 01472 323261

Email: tina.gorbutt@nelincs.gov.uk