



“Empowering people to make a positive difference where alcohol and drug related issues damage lives”

Drug and Alcohol Workforce Development Programme

Drugs and Young Peoples Development

Information & Registration Pack

The Drug and Alcohol Workforce Development Programme has been developed by ASCERT on behalf of the Eastern Drug and Alcohol Co-ordination Team within the Public Health Agency



Who is this course for?

If you are a practitioner working with young people, in a formal or informal youth based setting, or with families where young people are using drugs or at risk of substance misuse (including alcohol, solvents) this programme will be relevant.

Aim:

This programme will look at

- How children and young people develop – adolescence vs. puberty
- The drugs that young people are choosing to use – what, why & how
- The underlying development of the brain at different stages and the impact that the early use/misuse of alcohol can have on this development – physically, mentally and emotionally
- Getting help & support – signposting to agencies and organisations

DANOS/NOS mapping:

This course is validated by ASCERT. It does not carry external accreditation however it is DANOS mapped and as such can be used towards continuing professional development pathways.



Course Registration Form

* No course registration will be accepted without this required information.

*Course Title & Reference Number Each course place must be registered for separately.	
*Title (<i>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc.</i>)	
*Name	
Job Title	
Organisation	
*Address	
*Postcode	
*Contact Telephone no:s	
E-mail Address	
Do you have any special needs in terms of dietary requirements or access which you would like us to be aware of?	
Where did you learn about this training?	

If you are being released from work to attend this course please ask your direct line manager to sign this form:

*Title (<i>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc.</i>)	
*Name	
Job Title	
*Contact Telephone no:s	
E-mail Address	
<u>Direct</u> Line Manager Signature (Please note if this form is being completed electronically, managers name in type will be taken as a signature.)	

Please note that your registered place on this course is not confirmed until you have received confirmation from ASCERT.

Please note cancellations must be confirmed in writing to ASCERT no less than 72 hours before the event. Any cancellations received after this time, will incur a £30 cancellation fee.

Please return this form to: Training Administrator, ASCERT, 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn, County Antrim, BT28 1XZ, Fax to 028 9260 3874 or email to training@ascert.biz

Drugs and Young People's Development

Course Dates & Venues

- This course runs from 10.30am – 4.30pm, each day
- Tea/coffee & scones will be provided at registration between 10 – 10.30am
- Lunch will be provided. Please ensure we have details of any specific dietary requirements on the registration form

Course	Date	Venue	I wish to attend this course (please tick)*
WFD-B2-1	14 th December 09	Whitefield, Belfast	
WFD-B2-2	10 th February 10	ASCERT, Lisburn	

- All course places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and places will only be allocated on receipt of a completed registration form for each participant wishing to attend. You can either send in hard copy or simply e-mail this form back to us to register for a place on this course. Most courses have a maximum of 20 places on them so early booking is advised.
- You will receive notification by email (unless otherwise requested) of a place on each course within one week of submitting an application form to ASCERT.
- We operate a reserve list for all courses and will also let you know if you haven't been allocated a place, but are on the reserve list.
- You will also receive joining instructions at least 2 weeks prior to the course beginning.
- Please be aware that our courses are **FREE** to those living or working in the Belfast or South Eastern Trust area, however if you do not cancel a place with sufficient notice (72 hours) or do not turn up without a valid reason, you will be required to pay a non-attendance fee of £30, and may not be allocated a free place on future courses.
- Closing date for applications will occur two weeks before each course start date.

To book a place on this course please return page 2 & 3 of this registration pack, completed, to

Noel Kennedy, Training Administrator, 23 Bridge Street, Lisburn. BT28 1XZ
Or e-mail to training@ascert.biz

For more information on all the Workforce Development and Prevention Programmes offered by ASCERT please contact Project Co-ordinator Rebecca Roberts at rebecca@ascert.biz.