



Training

Every Child Matters: Young People and Drugs¹, states that:

'All people working with children have a key role to play in addressing substance misuse among children and young people. All need to have basic substance misuse knowledge and understanding within their core competencies... Basic substance misuse training should be incorporated into core professional training across the workforce'.

The Sid Tool and the contents of this Kit Bag have been designed to help staff across the county to:

- identify young people's substance misuse related needs via screening and/or Common Assessment Framework (CAF) assessment;
- access appropriate substance misuse services

However, we know that this needs to be supported by training opportunities for workers in order to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills when working with young people in this area.

N-DAP is responsible for co-ordinating substance misuse training across the county and provides a comprehensive training calendar to support workers. We can also help you to incorporate substance misuse training into your core staff training.

All N-DAP training courses are developed in line with nationally recognised occupational standards and the Common Core of Skills and Knowledge for the Children's Workforce.

For more information please visit www.nordat.org.uk

¹ Department for Education and Skills (DFES) Every Child Matters: Change for Children Young People and Drugs (DFES: 2005)