



## Impact of Parental Substance Misuse on the Family

### Who should attend?

Practitioners undertaking direct work with children and families with children.

### Learning aims

Parental substance misuse is often a key element in child safeguarding and child protection cases, as well as serious case reviews. It is therefore essential that practitioners are aware of how parental substance misuse can impact on a child's welfare and development. This session will aim to enhance and develop knowledge and skills in working with children and families affected by problematic alcohol and drug use.

### Learning Objectives

- Improve knowledge of basic substances misused, including effects, cost and legal classification
- Introduce theoretical concepts underpinning substance misuse, including recovery, disease & behavioural models.
- Learning from Serious Case Reviews
- Assessing parental substance misuse and its impact on parent & child.
- Develop confidence & resource knowledge to enable practitioners to work with parents & multi agency partners.

## Dates and Times

18<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
0930-1200

20<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
0930-1200

14<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
0930-1200

16<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
0930-1200

Venue: Will be confirmed upon booking

Facilitator: Lee Avery, Specialist Social Worker, Adult Mental Health and Substance Misuse

## How to Book

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