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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Understanding Substance Misuse
Unit Reference Number:	L/615/6720
Level:	Entry Level 3
Credit Value:	2
Minimum GLH:	20

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know about substances that people misuse	1.1 Give examples of legal substances that people misuse
	1.2 State a danger associated with using a legal high
	1.3 Give examples of illegal substances that people misuse
2. Know about effects of substance misuse on the individual	2.1 Give examples of reasons why people misuse substances
	2.2 List consequences of substance misuse on the individual
	2.3 State what is meant by 'dependency' in relation to drug use
	2.4 List the possible sentences for drug related offences
3. Know about the impact of substance misuse on others	3.1 Give an example of the impact of substance misuse on: a) friends/family b) work c) society
4. Know about sources of information and support in relation to substance misuse	4.1 State a source of information and support in relation to substance misuse

4.2 Give an example of how individuals can avoid returning to substance misuse