

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Develop an Awareness of Substance Misuse

Unit Reference Number: H/506/3160

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Two (2)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 13

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know what substances are commonly misused and why	1.1 State reasons why people use substances
	1.2 Identify types of substance which are misused and give an example of each
	1.3 Identify factors from a person's background that might lead them to use substances
2. Recognise possible signs of substance misuse	2.1 Identify possible signs or symptoms that may indicate substance misuse
	2.2 Identify an example of when a possible sign or symptom may be misleading
3. Be aware of the social and personal effects of substance misuse	3.1 Identify harmful effects of substance misuse on individuals
	3.2 Identify harmful effects of substance misuse on society
	3.3 Give examples of where to get support and advice on substance use
4. Be aware of perceptions of and responses to substance misuse	4.1 Identify how stereotyping affects users
	4.2 Outline how media reporting affects people's perceptions of substance use
	4.3 State sources that can be used to find the extent of substance misuse in society
	4.4 Outline ways that substance use in society can be responded to