

Open Awards

Unit



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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Substance Misuse Interventions
Unit Code:	PS2/2/WR/019
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the key themes/aims within current Drug & Alcohol Strategies.	1.1 Describe the key themes/aims of the current Alcohol Strategy.
	1.2 Describe the key themes/aims of the current Drug Strategy.
2. Understand over-arching approaches to Prevention.	2.1 Describe Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Prevention in the context of substance misuse practice.
3. Understand the approaches to Early Intervention.	3.1 Describe a range of approaches to Early Intervention.
4. Understand key aspects of Harm Reduction.	4.1 Describe the key approaches relating to Harm Reduction: a) Overdose Prevention b) Needle Exchange c) Blood Borne Viruses
	5.1 Describe the role of substitute prescribing.
5. Understand the aims of prescribed medication.	5.2 Define what the terms titration and stabilisation mean.
	5.3 Describe what : a) Maintenance prescribing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) Community detoxification c) In-patient detoxification d) Relapse prevention prescribing involve
6. Know what is meant by the term Recovery.	6.1	Define what Recovery is in the context of substance misuse.
	6.2	Describe what Recovery Capital is and explain why this is important for substance users.
7. Understand the importance of Aftercare and Relapse Prevention.	7.1	List a range of activities that can support aftercare and relapse prevention.