

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Understand how Youth Work can Support Young People who Misuse Substances

Unit Reference Number: M/618/1884

Level: Three (3)

Credit Value: Three (3)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 20

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand substance misuse	1.1 Define substance misuse
	1.2 Describe a range of substances to include their: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Street names b) Long-term effects c) Short-term effects d) Different categories
2. Understand the impact of substance misuse on young people and the youth work provision	2.1 Evaluate the impact of substance misuse on young people in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Their development b) Long-term effects c) Short-term effects d) Their family e) The community
	2.2 Summarise the impact of substance misuse on the youth work provision
3. Understand how youth work supports young people who misuse substances	3.1 Explain how youth work principles and practice support young people who misuse substances
	3.2 Describe a range of referral organisations that support young people who misuse substances

4. Understand the boundaries that apply to youth workers when working with young people who misuse substances	4.1	Explain the importance of professional boundaries between youth workers and young people who misuse substances
	4.2	Explain the key principles of confidentiality and safeguarding that apply when working with young people who misuse substances
	4.3	Explain how to communicate confidentiality protocols to young people in youth work settings
	4.4	Explain how information sharing protocols are important for supporting young people who misuse substances