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1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title: | Support and After Care Services for Substance Users |
| Unit Reference Number: | A/618/2522 |
| Level: | 3 |
| Credit Value: | 3 |
| Minimum GLH: | 21 |

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Understand the need for relapse prevention activities throughout the treatment continuum | 1.1 Explain the role of relapse prevention approaches within the treatment continuum, giving examples of how these can be effectively used with individual clients as part of their after care package |
| 2. Understand how to support individuals to access housing and accommodation services | 2.1 Identify the specific housing needs of individuals |
| | 2.2 Evaluate the range of housing and accommodation services in relation to their suitability for service users |
| | 2.3 Explain how to liaise with housing and accommodation providers to discuss the housing needs of service users |
| | 2.4 Explain how to appropriately challenge housing and accommodation providers who discriminate against service users |
| 3. Understand how to explore employment, training and education options with individuals who use substances | 3.1 Explain the role of employment, training and education in the rehabilitation of substance users |
| | 3.2 Explain appropriate methods of exploring employment, training and education options to a service user |

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| 4. Understand how to support individuals to manage their financial affairs | 4.1 Explain ways in which to support individuals to manage their own expenditure |
| | 4.2 Explain ways in which to support individuals in claiming and collecting benefits and allowances |
| 5. Be able to develop, implement and review personal action plans with individuals who use substances | 5.1 Develop a comprehensive, realistic action plan with an individual to include goals relating to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Employment, training or education (b) Housing (c) Personal finances (d) Relapse prevention |
| | 5.2 Demonstrate ways to support a service user to follow their action plan |
| | 5.3 Demonstrate ways to support an individual to review his or her own progress towards goals outlined in an action plan |