



## **Substance Misuse and Parenting**

A one day multi-agency course

### **Will this course be useful to me in my job?**

The impact of parental alcohol and/or drug use upon children is becoming an increasingly significant concern for professionals yet remains a topic about which many feel they lack the appropriate knowledge and skills to address. With this course we hope to broaden participants understanding of issues relating to substance use and parenting, allowing them to feel able to make more informed assessments in this area.

### **Pre-requisites**

You must have completed our 'Hidden Harm – Parental Drug and Alcohol Misuse' e-learning package to be able to apply this course.

It is expected that participants will already have had some form of basic drug awareness training and have had basic training in Child Protection issues

### **What does the course cover?**

The course is run by Social Workers from the Alcohol and Drugs Team and covers

- Revision of basic drugs awareness
- Issues to be aware of when assessing substance misusing parents
- The impact of parental substance misuse upon children

### **When will the Course be held?**

The course will be held:

- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – St Peters – 09:30-16:30 (Coffee/Registration from 9:00)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012 – St Peters – 09:30-16:30 (Coffee/Registration from 9:00)

### **How do I apply?**

Please see the list on our website for your agency Training Representative

*The BSCB welcomes participants from Agencies or Organisations who are not part of the BSCB subject to a place being available but there may be a charge of £50 for attending the course.*