

Orkney ADP Training Schedule 2025 – 2026

Scottish Drugs Forum Training Package - 2 courses remain this year:

2 x Online (Principles of Harm Reduction / Everyone Has a Story: Children Affected by Parental Substance Use



November 2025

Fully Funded Training Offering for schools and youth organisations

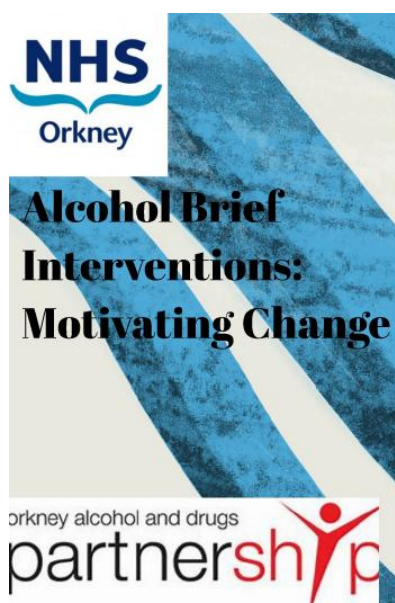
Online Talk About Vaping Session Delivered by Talk about Trust

Date: Friday 7th November

Time: 1pm – 2.30pm



Alcohol Brief Interventions training (one final date for this year)



Brief Intervention- Alcohol

- A short, evidence-based, structured conversation about alcohol consumption with a client to motivate and support the individual to think about and/or plan a change in their drinking behaviour in order to reduce their consumption.
- 5-10 mins
- Effective for those identified as hazardous drinkers

A structured conversation to reduce alcohol consumption and harm

When: 19th of November from 1000-1130

Where: Online via TURAS

How to sign up: please email cameron.mcconnachie@nhs.scot or sign up via TURAS

Basic Drug Awareness in an Orkney Context training



When: 13th of November from 1330 - 1530

Where: Online via TURAS

How to sign up: please email cameron.mcconnachie@nhs.scot or sign up via TURAS

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Principles of Harm Reduction

Our online training attracts attendees from a wide range of sectors and we encourage active participation in our sessions through group discussions and by inviting individuals to offer comments on issues relevant to their role. If you have any concerns about participating within this interactive format please highlight this in the additional needs section of the booking form.

Overview

This course will provide you with an awareness of the main drug related harms and understand the principles of harm reduction.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Define the principles of harm reduction and understand the background.
- Recall a range of harms caused by substance use and describe harms from specific substances.
- Identify sources of support to reduce drug related harm and be able to signpost people who use your service.

Date: 20 November 2025
Time: 9.15am - 1.30pm

TRAINING WILL BE DELIVERED VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

Booking Information:

To book a place please follow this link: **PRINCIPLES OF HARM REDUCTION**. You may have to Create an Account if you don't already have one.

Please email: Marlem@sdf.org.uk if you have any general queries about this event.

Please make sure you can attend if you book a place. Courses are very popular so if you find you are unable to make it then **please let us know as soon as possible** so we can allocate your place to someone on the waiting list.

Link to sign up is below or email cameron.mcconnachie@nhs.scot for further information:

[Online Principles of Harm Reduction -Training - Scottish Drugs Forum](#)

December 2025



***1-day Human Rights and Health Inequalities awareness workshop
(with MAT standards):***

This workshop helps participants understand the way that human rights, advocacy, and health inequalities relate to their workplace and lives. We will cover the MAT standards, and other relevant standards, guidelines, and legislation. Participants will leave with an improved understanding of how to embed a human rights-based approach, with tools and frameworks for improving local service delivery.

Duration: 10am-3pm (45min lunch)

Spaces available: 15 participants

Modality: online (Microsoft Teams)

Date: Thursday, December 4th

Suitable for: Staff across the health and social care workforce including frontline staff, community groups, statutory services, third-sector organisations, those with lived/living experience, family members, and decision makers.



How to sign up: please email cameron.mcconnachie@nhs.scot

February 2026



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Everyone Has A Story: Children Affected by Parental

This is a 2-day course running on 24th & 25th February 2026 via Microsoft Teams. You must be able to attend on both days.

Our online training attracts attendees from a wide range of sectors and we encourage active participation in our sessions through group discussions and by inviting individuals to offer comments on issues relevant to their role. If you have any concerns about participating within this interactive format please highlight this in the additional needs section of the booking form.

Aim

This course will support practitioners in adult and children's services to respond to children affected by parental substance use.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Identify the impact of parental substance use on children.
- Describe the child's change cycle in parental use and recovery.
- Practice the assessment of risk for children affected by parental substance use.
- Identify ways to actively engage and hear young people's stories.

We recommend that you complete our '[Drug Awareness - An Introductory Course](#)' e-learning module.

Date: 24th & 25th February 2026

Time: 9.15am - 1.30pm

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Booking Information:

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