



Understanding Self Harm in Young People

Working together to improve the emotional and mental wellbeing of young people

Date: 14th October 2014

Location: Abbey Conference Centre, Norwich

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

Number of places: 30 - 35

Aims and objectives

- To explore behaviours around self harm
- To increase understanding around the function of self harm
- To look at the risk factors that can lead to self harm
- To increase skills and understanding of behaviour assessments and positive treatment programmes
- To access a variety of resources in relation to self harm
- To explore the various management options and support strategies young people who self harm
- For participants cascade their knowledge gained to other staff in their organisations

Outcomes

By the end of the course each delegate should be able to:

- Understand what self-harm is
- Know how to recognise signs and symptoms of self-harm in the context of child development
- Develop practical skills, effective interventions and use tools with which to support children and young people
- Describe effective interventions at different ages and stages
- Become familiar with evidence based practice (inc. NICE guidelines)
- Increase understanding of the theoretical base which underpins self-harm and how this can inform practice
- Develop awareness of relevant cultural issues
- Know when, where and how to refer to targeted and / or specialist services
- Cascade knowledge to peers within their own setting

Target group

Staff working in Universal (*non specialist mental health settings*) who have some understanding of, or responsibility to support children and young people with mental health issues. Ideally participants will have attended a previous foundation course, i.e. Emotional Health Awareness Foundation Training offered by CAMHS. This course is now available on line. For further information and to access this on line course via the Learning Hub please click [here](#)

Participants will be required to cascade knowledge gained with colleagues in their setting. A tool to help with this will be provided.

Training provider:

Associate Development Solutions Ltd is an organisation made up of people with extensive experience of the mental health of children and young people; working in child and adolescent mental health services, universal services and in training and education. Our aim is to support raising the profile of the mental health of children and young people and to provide a training experience that is informative and useful.

We want people to be as involved as possible. To facilitate this, we will include small group exercises using case studies, a game, and explore how we can share skills. The day will also include DVD clips, presentations on the theory and an exploration of the care pathways in Norfolk.

Course length: One day

Cost

The course will cost £40.00.

Venues

Venue information will be sent with confirmation of place.

Allocation of Places

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis

Booking

To request a place, please complete and return the attached booking form by **Friday 26th September 2014 to HRSS Learning & Development, County Hall Annexe, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2UE: or email to hrlid@norfolk.gov.uk**

Please be aware that by requesting a place on this course, you are committing to cascade the knowledge gained to your colleagues within three months of the Course date.

Cancellations and non-appearance

A course will only run with a minimum number. In the event that a course is under-subscribed applicants will be notified and where possible offered an alternative date/venue. No refund will be given for non attendance: however, we are happy to accept a suitable delegate in your place. Any changes of delegate must be notified to **HRSS Learning & Development, County Hall Annexe, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2UE: or email to hrlid@norfolk.gov.uk prior to the course date.**

Confirmation and course programme

If you are allocated a place we will email confirmation and joining instructions to you by **1st October 2014**. The course programme and location map will also be emailed to you at this time.

| To be added to the distribution list for courses, please email camhs@norfolk.gov.uk