

Understanding Eating Disorders in Children and Young People

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

Date: 10th March 2015

Location: Abbey Conference Centre, Norwich

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

Number of places: 30-35

Aims

- To improve knowledge and skills relating to recognising and managing eating disorders in children and young people
- Participants cascade the knowledge gained to other staff in their organisations

Learning Outcomes

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

- Understand what an eating disorder is
- Understand the prevalence of eating disorders
- Explain types of eating disorder
- Understand diagnostic criteria and importance of assessment
- Know how to recognise signs and symptoms of eating disorders in the context of child development
- Recognise the differences between Anorexia Nervosa and Bulimia Nervosa
- Increase understanding of the theoretical base which underpins eating disorders and how this can inform practice
- Develop effective interventions and use tools with which to support children and young people
- Become familiar with evidence based practice (inc. NICE guidelines)

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 at the training day.

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; and of 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, interactive and useful.

We want people to be as involved as possible. To facilitate this, we will include small group exercises using case studies and games, and we will explore how we can share skills. The day will also include DVD clips, presentations on the theory and interventions.

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 17th February 2015 to HRSS Learning & Development, County Hall Annexe, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2UE:** or email to hrlid@norfolk.gov.uk

Cancellations and non-attendance

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 **24th February 2015**. 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