

## Understanding Drug Use & Dependency

DrugTrain, on behalf of the Safer Doncaster Partnership is offering this **one-day** training course for all Doncaster partnership staff. The course is a **basic** introduction to this topic and is suitable for those who are interested in finding out more about drugs, their effects and risks.

### Dates in 2009:

Wednesday 15th July  
Wednesday 5th August  
Wednesday 9th September  
Wednesday 30th September  
Thursday 8th October  
Wednesday 21st October  
Thursday 12 November  
Wednesday 25 November

The courses all start at 09:30 and finish at 16:30. There will be refreshments breaks in mid morning and mid afternoon. Lunch will be 12:30 – 13:15

### Venue:

All courses will be at The Point South Parade, Doncaster ([Click here for Map](#))

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the day participants will:

- ✔ Understand the nature and extent of drug use especially within Doncaster
- ✔ Understand the effects of commonly used substances
- ✔ Know the different ways people take drugs
- ✔ Understand the risks of drug use
- ✔ Have a basic understanding of dependency
- ✔ Know the range of services available in Doncaster and how to refer to these services

### The course contributes to the underpinning knowledge for DANOS Units:

AA1 Recognise indications of substance misuse and refer individuals to specialists

### What Previous Participants have said about this course:

*“Easy to understand very well presented”*  
*“Delivery & pacing were great, excellent tutor, thank you”*  
*“Very knowledgeable tutor and not a robot speaking from memory”*

The course is funded by the Safer Doncaster and is FREE for partnership staff (including for instance: Community Safety, Police, Fire, Doncaster PCT, Job Centre Plus, Doncaster Council).

**To book** a place please contact: Andy Collins, Substance Misuse Community Development Worker, NHS Doncaster, Park Lodge Annexe, St Catherine’s Hospital, Doncaster, DN4 8QN

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## About DrugTrain

What we do at DrugTrain is easy to explain. We use creative techniques to deliver fantastic training courses that professionals then put into practice to make a real impact on reducing drug related harm.

There is no getting away from the fact that we are working in a sector that can be very challenging; all our trainers have worked on the front line of service delivery and know how tough things can get.

It is the fact that life can be so hard that drives the DrugTrain team. We are about changing what people do by finding creative ways of delivering lively, dynamic, enjoyable courses that are relevant and, crucially, that work.

We stand out because we fundamentally believe in learning; for ourselves, for drug users and for participants on DrugTrain courses.

You will never hear a member of our team claim that our training will change your life, but we do say that it might help you to transform somebody else's.

If this isn't the right course for you – why not check out our website and see what else we do: [www.drugtrain.org.uk](http://www.drugtrain.org.uk)

We have a range of courses for individuals and we can design bespoke training to meet the needs of your organisation.

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