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***Free* Drug, Alcohol and Addiction Training**

***from* Derbyshire Addiction Advice Service (DAAS)**

***for* Derbyshire Professionals in Public Facing Roles**

**Alcohol Awareness and Brief Interventions to Brief Interventions**

DAAS offers a **free** 4-hour CPD UK course delivered on MS Teams on problematic alcohol use. The course covers:

* Alcohol unit measurements
* UK alcohol guidelines
* Health risks associated with drinking too much
* Starting conversations and intervening where alcohol is an issue
* How to refer into specialist substance misuse services

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| Day | Date | Start | Finish | Link |
| Thursday | 23rd November 23 | 12.30pm | 4.30pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alcohol-awareness-and-intro-to-brief-interventions-thurs-23rd-nov-2023-tickets-668153393787?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Tuesday | 16th January 24 | 10.00am | 2.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alcohol-awareness-introduction-to-brief-interventions-tue-16th-jan-2024-tickets-745483199317?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Thursday | 8th February 24 | 12.30pm | 4.30pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alcohol-awareness-and-intro-to-brief-interventions-thurs-8th-feb-2023-tickets-745503700637?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Wednesday | 6th March 24 | 10.00pm | 2.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alcohol-awareness-introduction-to-brief-interventions-wed-6th-mar-2024-tickets-745509307407?aff=oddtdtcreator) |

**Substance (Drug) Awareness**

DAAS offers a **free** 3-hour CPD UK certified course delivered on-line using MS Teams, focusing on substances commonly misused. The course covers:

* Identifying the different types of drugs that are commonly misused
* Classifying them into categories (stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens)
* Differentiating between myths and facts about illegal substances
* How to refer clients to specialist substance misuse services

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| Wednesday | 15th November 23 | 10.00am | 2.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/substance-drug-awareness-wed-15th-nov-2023-tickets-668157656537?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Thursday | 7th December 23 | 12.30pm | 4.30pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/substance-drug-awareness-thur-7th-dec-2023-tickets-668158358637?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Thursday | 25th January 24 | 10.00am | 2.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/substance-drug-awareness-thur-25th-jan-2024-tickets-745499959447?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Tuesday | 13th February 24 | 12.30pm | 4.30pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/substance-drug-awareness-tues-13th-feb-2024-tickets-745505917267?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Tuesday | 12th March 24 | 10.00am | 2.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/substance-drug-awareness-tue-12th-mar-2024-tickets-745511644397?aff=oddtdtcreator) |

**Addiction and Interventions in Substance Use**

DAAS offers a **free** 4.5-hour course delivered on MS Teams. It is led by experienced trainers and helps you understand and engage with people struggling with **addiction.** The course covers:

* The effects of addiction to drugs and alcohol
* Identifying the warning signs
* How drugs work and how addiction develops
* Skills and techniques for dealing with addiction challenges.

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| Day | Date | Start | Finish | **Link** |
| Wednesday | 29th November 23 | 10.00am | 3.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/addiction-and-interventions-in-substance-use-wed-29th-nov-2023-tickets-668160665537?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Thursday | 14th December 23 | 12.30pm | 5.30pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/addiction-and-interventions-in-substance-use-thur-14th-dec-2023-tickets-668161909257?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Wednesday | 31st January 24 | 10.00am | 2.30pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/addiction-and-interventions-in-substance-use-wed-31st-2024-tickets-745512165957?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Tuesday | 27th February 24 | 12.00pm | 5.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/addiction-and-interventions-in-substance-use-tues-27th-feb-2024-tickets-745514693517?aff=oddtdtcreator) |
| Thursday | 21st March 24 | 10.00am | 3.00pm | [Book here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/addiction-and-interventions-in-substance-use-thur-21st-mar-2024-tickets-745513068657?aff=oddtdtcreator) |