

# Level 1 Award in **Awareness of Substance Misuse**



## Course overview

**More than two thirds of people aged between 16 and 59 in the UK admit to have taken drugs at least once in their lifetime, a third of whom admit to taking drugs at least once in the past 12 months.**

By learning about why people choose to take drugs, the impact they can have and the laws surrounding them, we can all begin to gain a better understanding of substance misuse and the people who become involved with illegal substances. This nationally recognised qualification is an ideal way to begin learning about the main issues surrounding substance misuse.



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### Who is suitable?

This course is ideal for anyone who wishes to gain knowledge of the causes and issues surrounding substance misuse, whether it be to benefit a career or better understand those who are affected.

### Learning method

Studying via distance learning means you can choose when and where you study.

This course is available:

 **Online**

The online course is available on The Skills Network's online learning platform, **EQUAL**. Online learning with a difference, **EQUAL** features:

- **Exciting and engaging content**
- **Interactivity – featuring videos and games to enhance learning**
- **Virtual tutors who offer hints, tips and guidance throughout the course.**

### What you will learn

**This course is split into 4 manageable sections:**

- Substances that are commonly misused
- The personal and social effects of substance misuse
- The perceptions of and responses to substance misuse
- Ways to promote healthy choices and build resilience.

### Benefits

- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Create a long-standing career pathway within the health and social care industry
- Courses are delivered as distance learning, allowing learners to choose when and where to study
- Personal tutors are assigned to ensure learners have the support needed to succeed.