



SAFEGUARDING

OUR BI-MONTHLY SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER

2023 • DRUG AWARENESS



WHAT'S INSIDE?

In this month's issue we are talking about **Drug Awareness**

We will talk about how drug usage can **affect** someone's work life.

Also to talk about how to report **Drug and Alcohol abuse** and who to report it to in this topic, and **links** that could be beneficial to you.

WHAT IS DRUG AWARENESS?

Drug awareness is an important aspect of understanding how drugs are used and misused, their effects, consequences, and legislation. By educating oneself on this topic, individuals can help prevent and reduce drug use and addiction, as well as recognize signs of drug usage. Additionally, learning about the science behind drug use and addiction can provide valuable insight into how drugs affect the body and mind. Some behavioural signs of drug abuse may include: increased aggression, changes in attitude, lethargy, depression, dramatic changes in habits, involvement in criminal activity. Some physical signs could include bloodshot eyes, dilated or constricted pupils, abrupt weight changes, problems sleeping, skin changes and dental issues.

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

USEFUL LINKS & FURTHER INFORMATION

Drug misuse:

Report a concern: <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

General enquiries: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-drug-misuse-prevention-and-treatment-guidance>

Lincolnshire Police website: <https://www.lincs.police.uk/police-forces/lincolnshire-police/areas/about-us/about-us/what-we-do/lincolnshire-drugs-strategy-2021-25/lincolnshire-drugs-strategy-2021-25.html/>

Government Training Link - Drug awareness duty training:

https://alison.com/course/introduction-to-drug-and-alcohol-awareness?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=436347239&utm_content=1357898699705481&utm_term=kwd-84869807278923:loc-188&msclkid=59a233cb96841427f1cd5715b95fcea

9 PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

- Age
- Disability
- Gender Reassignment
- Marriage & Civil Partnership
- Pregnancy & Maternity
- Race
- Religion or Belief (including lack of belief)
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation

PREVENT DUTY

The Prevent Duty is part of the government strategy to reduce the risk of Extremism, Terrorism and Radicalisation.

View our Prevent Leaflet

Report possible terrorist activity online If you are concerned about someone or see anything suspicious call the local police or the police anti-terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321.

BRITISH VALUES

British Values are defined as;

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.

OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Contact Steadfast Training's Safeguarding team on 0845 223 2401 or email safe-guarding@steadfasttraining.co.uk

If you wish to raise an issue of safeguarding for a learner or individual related to Steadfast Training Ltd in any way, please contact the centre immediately on: 0845 223 2401.

[Report a Safeguarding Issue](#)



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