



DUST

Drug Use Screening Tool

“DUST” is the official Plymouth City Council screening tool for Professionals who are working with Young People and have concerns about substance misuse. This tool is used by a number of agencies as a method of referring their Young People to our service. This short session is designed to meet the SHARP Team, to understand the work we do and our referral process.

The Aim of the session:

To provide participants with an understanding of the Drug Use Screening Tool (DUST) and how and when to use it.

The Objectives of the session:

- ◆ To explore factors that can lead to an increased risk of substance misuse in Young People
- ◆ To understand how to access SHARP and some of the other services provided
- ◆ To gain a good insight into when and how to use the Drug Use Screening Tool (DUST)
- ◆ To feel confident about carrying out a screening using the Drug Use Screening Tool (DUST)

Session Outline:

The 2.5 hour session is structured in the following way;

- Introduction and Context
- Exercise: Why Young People Use Drugs
- Main Drug Groups - Summary
- Models to understand Substance Use
- Vulnerable Groups
- Using the Drug Use Screening Tool (DUST)

DUST Training Dates 2016-2017

DUST Training Dates	Time
Monday 26th September 2016	9.30-12.00
Friday 17th March 2017	9.30-12.00

To request a booking form, please contact the SHARP Administrator on 01752 434295 or email THCPLTD.SHARP@nhs.net