Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is the leading known preventable intellectual disability and is only caused by prenatal alcohol exposure. International studies have suggested that between 1 in 100 and 5 in 100 people have this condition.

Undiagnosed children may be diagnosed with ADHD, ODD, as being on the autistic spectrum, as having behavioural problems or as having had poor parenting. Studies suggest that without the correct support an individual is more likely to have a range of issues including: mental health problems, trouble with the police, homelessness and difficulty with social relationships and employment.

Some experts believe that up to 70% of looked after children could have been exposed to alcohol prenatally.

This training is for the professionals within the multi-agency partnership who have some responsibilities for children’s safeguarding.

By the end of the course Participants should be able to:

- Identify the causes and the long term effects of FASD
- Explain the difference between FAS (Foetal Alcohol Syndrome) and FASD
- Identify the behaviours and needs of someone with FASD throughout their different life stages
- Explore the possibility that some of their clients may be affected by FASD
- Understand how to get a diagnosis

Training Dates:

26 April 2016: 23 June 2016: 18 July 2016: 24 October 2016: 30 November 2016:

All training sessions will be held from 9:00am—16:30 at the:
Rockingham Professional Development Centre, Roughwood Road, Rotherham S61 4HY

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