



Speak up. Stand up.  
Stop Exploitation

Wakefield  
Safeguarding Children  
Partnership



# Speak Up, Stand Up, Stop Exploitation Learning Exchange

DRUGS AWARENESS THE  
LOCAL PICTURE

2025

36

Practitioners  
attended the session

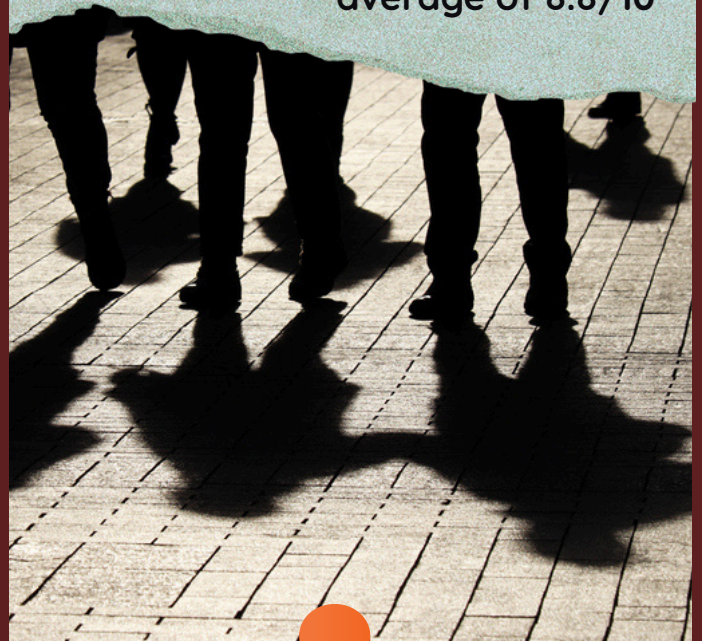
from a range of services including schools, colleges, children and young people's services, police, health partners, youth justice and early help.



Changes in knowledge

100%

Users reported before the training their knowledge was 5.5/10  
AFTER the training this had increased by 3.2 points to an average of 8.8/10



What services will do  
next

- Share knowledge with colleagues / staff on local trends, signs and how to handle the situation better
- Share knowledge on drugs awareness to parents
- Use the additional learning to increase identification of drug use in young people
- Improving how I identify risks, support young people through informed conversations and promote safer choices
- Be more aware when our pupils and their parents are talking about concerns for their older children/siblings
- Improve staff confidence to know signs of exposure, handling, or misuse appropriate to primary age pupils
- Ensure utilising PIP more and ensure wider staff are aware of substances and their effects
- Deliver awareness sessions in school to our students

Other comments

- I am going to look at how external agencies can upload screen shots and video to PIP, or if they can't what action they should take
- I will explore Wakefield District Early Action Team through the Early Help service
- Informative. Excellent videos. Very educational. Fabulous! Eye opening. Engaging.