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PREVENTING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS:
TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Enabling professionals to play a vital role in preventing youth homelessness by equipping them to recognise and respond to early indicators and associated risks.

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Homelessness has no place

ABOUT THE TRAINING

Recent research carried out by Centrepoint estimates that in 2019/20, more than 120,000 young people aged 16-25 were affected by homelessness, with 58% of these cases not being successfully prevented or dealt with.

Our training for professionals is designed to equip professionals with the knowledge, tools and skills, to recognise and effectively support young people who are at risk of homelessness.

Depaul UK are experienced providers of homelessness prevention services for young people and through this training session you will develop an understanding of the role you can play in preventing homelessness amongst young people. We want you to feel confident identifying and supporting young people effectively at the earliest opportunity.

Early intervention and access to support services are key to helping young people avoid the devastating impact that homelessness can have and so it is vital that professionals working with young people have the confidence and knowledge to recognise and respond promptly.

The training has been accredited with 3 hours of CPD by the CPD Certification Service.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Following the training, learners will:

- Have an improved knowledge and understanding of how young people experience homelessness and how this differs from adult homelessness, and be able to recognise the causes and indicators.

- Be able to understand the impact of homelessness on young people and identify and respond to associated risks and safeguarding issues.

- Have an overview of relevant legislation and statutory responsibilities to enable them to better support young people to understand their rights in relation to housing and homelessness.

- Have a range of tools and strategies to better support young people at risk of, or experiencing homelessness

- Recognise the need for and know where and how to access relevant support services for young people to help prevent homelessness.

TRAINING STRUCTURE

PART ONE

Understanding youth homelessness – the scale, reality and characteristics of how young people experience homelessness

PART TWO

Indicators and risks – identifying early warning signs, key risk factors, safeguarding considerations and the longer-term impact of homelessness

PART THREE

Rights and responsibilities – overview of legislation, statutory housing and safeguarding responsibilities, understanding your role in preventing homelessness

PART FOUR

Supporting young people – practical strategies, overcoming barriers, getting help and support, overview of Depaul services and how to access, other support available

WHO IT'S FOR

This training is aimed at all professionals who may have contact with young people, and will be particularly relevant for those with specific responsibilities for safeguarding and support.

All sessions are delivered by an experienced and skilled facilitator from Depaul UK.

DELIVERY

Our training is currently being delivered over a half-day session, lasting approximately 3 hours. However, we can be flexible in our delivery to accommodate your needs and run a series of shorter sessions if preferred.

Sessions can be delivered in-person or remotely to suit your requirements and in your workplace or one of our regional hubs.

Online sessions can be delivered over MS Teams or Zoom and will require the learner to have access to a computer or tablet and WIFI, along with a microphone and camera to enable full engagement with the session.

Sessions can accommodate up to 25 learners at one time in order to enable all participants to engage fully in the discussions and activities and are fully interactive and engaging. This applies to both our virtual and in-person deliveries.

If you are an individual wishing to book a place on a training session, please contact us to discuss your requirements and for availability.