

## Liverpool John Moores University

Title: YOUTH SUBSTANCE MISUSE  
Status: Definitive  
Code: **5505SFSCH** (116755)  
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Owning School/Faculty: Education  
Teaching School/Faculty: Education

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 12      **Total Delivered Hours:** 16  
**Total Learning Hours:** 120      **Private Study:** 104

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	16

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Report	AS1		100	

### Aims

*To enable practitioners in youth settings to identify substance misuse among young people and employ appropriate and effective intervention strategies*

### Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Recognise the factors, activities and social conditions that lead to young people

- engaging in substance misuse.
- 2 Recognise the tell tale signs of substance misuse by individuals in a range of youth settings.
- 3 Understand the nature of addiction and how it impacts on young people and their families.
- 4 Develop and implement effective intervention strategies to counter substance misuse by young people.
- 5 Communicate effectively with appropriate agencies when working with young people who substance misuse.
- 6 Reflect upon and analyse strategies that are used when intervening with young people who substance misuse, as a tool for improved practice.

### **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Assignment 1	1	2	3	4	5	6
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### **Outline Syllabus**

*Drugs, alcohol and volatile substances education*  
*Effects, dangers and consequences*  
*Effective interventions and evidence-based practice*  
*Specialist agencies, resources and referrals*  
*Family interventions*

### **Learning Activities**

Lectures  
 Group discussions  
 E-learning  
 Work-based practice

### **Notes**

This module provides practitioners working in youth settings with and understanding substance misuse among young people. The module also examines effective intervention strategies to prevent substance misuse.