



Bolton Safeguarding Children Partnership—Multi-agency Training

Volatile Substance Misuse (Gas and solvents)



Level — Intermediate



Information

This course is provided by [Re-Solv](#) on the misuse of gases such as butane and nitrous oxide, and solvents such as petrol. The training is for anyone working with children who may need to have knowledge and skills to recognise and intervene.

Re-solv have over 35 years' experience working in this field.



Objectives

- Understand what Volatile Substance Abuse (VSA) is and the dangers associated
- Raise awareness of trends, prevalence and mortality rates
- Know what products are used in VSA and understand supply legislation
- Gain information of the methods of consumption, the psychoactive and physiological effects, signs of VSA
- Gain an understanding of incident management, assessment, intervention and treatment options



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