

Hidden Sentence Awareness

Online Sessions 2021/22

Thurs 8 July

Wed 22 September

Thurs 4 November

Wed 1 December

Wed 12 January

Wed 26 January

Thurs 10 February

9.30am-12noon (online registration 9.25am)

FREE for anyone working in County Durham

Did you know

- Over 300,000 children have a parent sent to prison each year
- More children experience parental imprisonment each year than divorce
- These children are more than twice as likely to suffer mental health problems than their peers
- 2/3 of boys with fathers in prison go on to offend themselves.

This online awareness course is for professionals whose work in the community of County Durham brings them into contact with families of prisoners, including health, education, local authority, police, probation or community/voluntary workers.

Hidden sentence awareness training gives you an insight the specific issues experienced by children and families of prisoners and the resources available to you, to help you to support these families.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the impact of imprisonment on prisoners' families
- Understand the support needs of prisoners families
- Understand the needs and wishes of prisoners families
- Increased awareness of the range of resources available for professionals working with prisoners' families.

**To register for this online event (on Zoom) please email
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