



Free *Rory* resource pack training

Course Details

The Rory resource pack can be used in different ways to help children understand the feelings they might experience when living with someone who has an alcohol problem and encourage children to speak to a trusted adult. Adults reading the book will gain a better understanding of the impact of parental alcohol misuse from a child's point of view.

The story charts the downturn in a dog called Rory's life as his owner develops problems with alcohol. Initially Rory is happy, well groomed and well fed, but as the situation worsens he begins to feel neglected and lonely. Rory is confused and upset by his owner's unpredictable behaviour. He blames himself for the problem but his life improves when he confides in a trusted adult dog who explains that the situation is not his fault but due to his owner's alcohol problems.

The half day training workshop aims to support workers utilise the Rory resource. The Outer Hebrides ADP has purchased resource packs for release to primary schools and other agencies across the Outer Hebrides.

Who is this training suitable for?

The Rory resource pack and training is suitable for use by primary schools and any organisation/service working with primary school children and families.

Booking:

Please book with Karen Peteranna, ADP Substance Misuse Development Officer to secure your place: karen.peteranna@nhs.net or 01851 76 2022

Venues and times:

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8th September 2015 Western Isles Hospital Clinical Skills 4 – 8pm	9th September 2015 The Shed, Francis Street 9am – 1pm
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16th September 2015 An Caladh Trust East Camp, Balivanich 4 – 8pm	17th September 2015 An Caladh Trust East Camp, Balivanich 9am – 1pm
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23rd September 2015
Castlebay Primary School
4 – 8pm