



BULLETIN

Welcome to the second Argyll and Bute ADP bulletin, which highlights a wide range of upcoming training, workshops, and awareness events available to ADP partners across the area. These opportunities are designed to support your work in substance use, mental health, gender-based violence, and child protection—whether you're based in statutory services, the third sector, or working directly with communities. All sessions are free and delivered locally or online, making them accessible to teams across Argyll and Bute. We encourage you to take part, share with colleagues, and help strengthen our collective response to the challenges facing individuals and families in our communities.

REACH Charter of Rights Workshops

Join REACH for sessions on the Charter of Rights on 5th and 13th November, aimed at empowering individuals and families affected by substance use.

Still spaces available- email

**nhsh.argyllandbuteadp@nhs.scot
to book yours!**



**AUTUMN
2025-
TRAINING
EDITION**

Training & Development

CRAFT Practitioner Training

CRAFT (Community Reinforcement and Family Training) Practitioner Training will be held online via Zoom on 24th–25th November, 9am–3:30pm.

This evidence-based approach helps family members support loved ones in recovery while improving their own wellbeing. Ideal for practitioners working with families impacted by substance use.

To find out more email
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Volatile Substance Use Training Roadshow

This October, a training roadshow on volatile substance use visited Oban (19th), Campbeltown and Lochgilphead (20th), Dunoon and Helensburgh (21st). Sessions focused on raising awareness of the risks and signs of volatile substance misuse, equipping professionals with tools to respond effectively. Delivered by experts, the roadshow supported frontline staff in safeguarding vulnerable individuals across Argyll and Bute. Email the team for more info.

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Domestic Abuse Workshop- 11th November

An online workshop on domestic abuse in Argyll and Bute will take place on Tuesday 11th November, 2-3:30pm via Teams. Based on recent research, the session explores the lived experiences of women and children in rural and remote areas, and the challenges faced by professionals. Open to anyone working with affected individuals, the workshop will share key findings and recommendations to improve local service responses. Email Mandy Sheridan to book: mandy.sheridan@argyll-bute.gov.uk.

Health Improvement Training- NHS Highland

NHS Highland offers a range of free training courses relevant to Argyll and Bute, including Suicide Prevention, Alcohol Brief Interventions, Mental Health Awareness, and Money Counts. While most sessions are Highland-based, e-learning options are accessible to all. Explore the full training prospectus online at [Health Improvement training | NHS Highland](https://www.nhs.uk/health-improvement-training)



CPR Training: 2nd - 5th December

CPR training will be available from 2nd to 5th December. This essential training equips participants with the skills to respond to cardiac emergencies, potentially saving lives. Details on registration and location will be shared soon—keep an eye out

Child Exploitation Awareness Sessions- November & December

Multi-agency child exploitation awareness sessions will be held across Argyll and Bute: Dunoon (4th Nov), Helensburgh (20th Nov), Oban (27th Nov), and Lochgilphead (4th Dec). These half-day workshops aim to deepen understanding of sexual and criminal exploitation, improve multi-agency responses, and promote contextual safeguarding. To book, email George.Cameron@argyll-bute.gov.uk. For content queries, contact Hilary Moy at hilary.moy@argyll-bute.gov.uk



Orange the World- 16 Days of Action

From 25th November to 10th December, Argyll and Bute joins the global “Orange the World” campaign to end gender-based violence. Bute Rape Crisis invites you to a drop-in afternoon tea on Thursday 4th December, 1-3pm. Connect, reflect, and show solidarity. Wear orange and bring a friend! Contact annette@ab-rc.org.uk or dee@ab-rc.org.uk for details.