

Understanding Dad Evaluation

Health Improvement training

Understanding Dad
19th March
Mitchell Street Centre
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1. Please give your opinion on the following aspects of the training day(s).

	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
The venue	2	9	8	13	
The content of the day	7	12			
Participant packs	6	10	3		
The presentations	7	12	1		
Facilitation	11	10			

Please comment:

- Very interesting topic
- Informative session which encouraged me to question my and my work places practice
- Freezing!
- It was nice to have opportunity to be interactive joining in group discussions
- Very well set out
- Participatory
- Very cold
- The venue was freezing – uncomfortable as had to sit with coat on

2. Do you feel the course achieved its objectives?

Fully	To a large extent	To a limited extent	Not at all
4	16		

3. What did you find most valuable about this course and why?

- Discussions around barriers to dads
- How widely we focus on mums as parents and ways to overcome this in our setting
- Very informative and given me lots to think about how I can change my practice
- I also found the group discussions helpful
- Posing questions to make me think

- Looking at different scenarios and hearing others values
- Opened up conversation and reflection of practice
- Important issue very much needs addressing
- Reflecting on own practice and setting
- Course really made me think
- Resources and documents
- Discussion amongst professionals
- Just made me think about my own practice and including dads equally
- Made me think and review my own practice
- All interesting
- Hearing what others were saying – to hear how others are engaging with dads
- Made me aware to be more mindful when recruiting families to come along to groups with their child that dads need the same as mums to encourage engagement
- It was a new and relevant topic
- To find out information, research, policies and fresh ideas
- Gaining understanding of the work and engaging with dads
- Dads think and feel the same as mums!
- Discussion re the thinking culturally and the barriers that dads are met with
- Information and access to resources
- Small changes that I can make to be more inclusive
- More awareness of statistics
- Think more about ways to engage our dads in a meaningful way
- Discussions over all aspects about a dads role and how they feel
- Signposting to further reading/evidence to support the development of practice and inclusion of more father figures with the Centre

4. What did you find least useful and why?

- Definitely needs more time
- More discussion re engagement strategies would be useful for further CPD
- It was all thought provoking
- All elements of session were useful

5. What are the main ways you will apply learning from this course?

In my practice generally	18	Training others	3
In specific parts of my practice	8	Passing on information to others	17
In my personal life	2	To improve services	19
Other, please indicate here:	Review policies, support the review of our vision, values, aims		

6. What have you mainly gained from this course?

Improved skills	5	Improved confidence	5
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Improved Knowledge	20	New ideas	15
New contacts/networking	1	Enjoyment	6
Awareness	18	Nothing	
Other, please indicate here:	Places to find information resources and policy		

7. Please indicate how you would rate the course in overall terms.

Extremely valuable to my job	Very valuable	Valuable	Of little value	Not appropriate to my needs
5	11	4		

8. How did you find out about the course?

HI Training Programme	1	E bulletin	1
NHS Fife website		Email/electronic media	14
Healthyfife.net		Word of mouth (manager/friend/colleague)	7
Other, please indicate here:			

9. For what reason did you attend this course?

As part of my induction training		To upskill	15
As a referral		At managers request	
Recommended	3	Mandatory	
Other, please indicate here:	Attended short presentation at family learning network Really interested in ensuring I include dads in my practice		

10. Do you think you are likely to recommend this training course to other staff and colleagues?

Yes	No	Unsure
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11. Any other comments:

- Very good thank you
- Enjoyed – would benefit from whole day!
- Really enjoyed this course
- Really useful and lots of info to take away
- Thank you Chris. A very thoughtful session, provoked me to reflect on how we can improve our engagement with fathers!



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