

**Course Description:**

Does your staff team require more information about medicines? This course is designed for all staff supporting service users requiring mental health medication and will improve and extend their knowledge. It provides a general overview of the administration of medicines, including relevant legislation and NMC guidelines, alongside an opportunity to explore issues surrounding the risks versus benefits of medication.

Training can be tailored to meet the specific needs of your service.

**Duration:**

The session is delivered over half a day. Training times are normally 9.30-12.30 or 13.30-16.30

**Course content:**

Roles, responsibilities and boundaries; Safe Practice in the administration of medicines; Brief introduction to various mental health problems; Commonly prescribed medicines in mental health; Actions; Side-effects; Interactions; Supporting service users; Legislation; Good Practice

**Certification:**

Delegates will receive a certificate of attendance on completing the course.

**Numbers:**

A maximum of 16 delegates can be accommodated on this course.

**Location:**

We are able to deliver this course at your own site which will assist in reducing costs. Alternatively we can deliver at our own Training Academy. It is also possible for individuals to join our own staff training sessions.

Please contact [training@brookdalecare.co.uk](mailto:training@brookdalecare.co.uk) to discuss your requirements.

**NB. This course can include information on anticonvulsive drugs, their uses and side-effects if required**