

# Dual Diagnosis

Dual Diagnosis - Online Training  
Course - CPDUK Accredited



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## OVERVIEW

Welcome to The Mandatory Training Group's online Dual Diagnosis training course for front-line healthcare and social care providers. All our online training courses, programmes and qualifications are accredited by the CPD Certification Service (CPDUK).

Living with a dual diagnosis can cause complex physical, psychological and social difficulties for a wide range of people. Dual diagnosis is typically associated with negative consequences and widely affects many of life's domains. Research suggests that those with a dual diagnosis compared to those with a single disorder experience much higher rates of violent behaviour, suicidal ideation, suicide and physical health problems.

This online Dual Diagnosis training course aims to improve the learner's understanding of dual diagnosis, including the relationship between substance abuse and mental illness.

### Dual Diagnosis - E-Learning Course - CPDUK Accredited

- Study method – Online, self-paced
- Estimated duration (Indicative CPD hours) – 2 hours
- Course format – Online (24/7 access)
- Entry requirements – no prerequisites required
- Assessment type – Complete end of course assessment (80% needed to pass and gain CPD certificate)
- Certification/Qualification – Downloadable CPD certificate
- Cost(s) of assessment and certification – Assessment and certification costs included in the course price
- Course accreditation – CPD Certification Service (CPDUK)
- Course access – Part-time (1-year access)
- Course delivery – via desktop PC/MAC, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

### Who is the course for?

This online Dual Diagnosis training course should be completed by those who work in mental health and social care services, including:

- NHS medical, nursing, AHP and care staff
- Locum doctors and nurses
- Locum allied health professionals (AHPs)
- Agency nurses
- Agency workers
- Healthcare Assistants
- Support workers
- Care assistants
- Community services.

### Course aims

The aims and objectives of this online Dual Diagnosis training course are to improve the learner's understanding of dual diagnosis, including substance abuse and mental illness.

## Learning outcomes

On completion of this online Dual Diagnosis training course, the learner will be able to:

- Understand the chemistry of drugs,
- Identify warning signs and triggers,
- Understand relevant diagnosis, treatment and medication,
- Know the danger of mixing drugs,
- Understand what it takes to fight addiction,
- Have a better understanding of schizophrenia and paranoia,
- Know the different types of cannabis,
- Understand the side effects of stimulant drugs,
- Have an improved understanding of hangovers, withdrawals and comedowns,
- Have an enhanced awareness of overdoses,
- Know how to deal with an emergency, and
- Understand homelessness, arrest and compulsory detention.

## Course content

This online Dual Diagnosis training course covers the following:

- Understanding the chemistry of drugs,
- Identifying warning signs and triggers,
- Understanding diagnosis, treatment and medication,
- The danger of mixing drugs,
- Fighting addiction,
- Exploring schizophrenia and paranoia,
- The different types of cannabis,
- The side effects of stimulant drugs,
- Hangovers, withdrawals and comedowns,
- Raising overdose awareness,
- Identifying ecstasy psychosis,
- Managing drug use,
- The risk of injecting,
- How to deal with an emergency, and
- Homelessness, arrest and compulsory detention.

## Why is this online Dual Diagnosis training course essential?

Dual diagnosis (also called co-occurring disorders, COD, or dual pathology) is the condition of suffering from a mental illness and a comorbid substance abuse problem. There is considerable debate surrounding the appropriateness of using a single category for a heterogeneous group of individuals with complex needs and a varied range of the issues.

The concept can be used broadly, for example, depression and alcoholism, or it can be restricted to specify severe mental illness (e.g. psychosis, schizophrenia) and substance misuse disorder (e.g. cannabis abuse), or a person who has a milder mental illness and a drug dependency, such as panic disorder or generalized anxiety disorder and is dependent on opioids. Diagnosing a primary psychiatric illness in substance abusers is challenging as drug abuse itself often induces psychiatric symptoms, thus making it necessary to differentiate between substance-induced and pre-existing mental illness.

Those with co-occurring disorders face complex challenges. They have increased rates of relapse, hospitalisation, homelessness, and HIV and hepatitis C infection compared to those with either mental or substance use disorders alone. The cause of co-occurring diseases is unknown, although there are several theories.

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## HOW IT WORKS?

### Instant Access

- Gain instant access to your course(s) upon purchasing through our website
- Login credentials are sent immediately to the customer to the email address provided during the checkout process
- We also advise all customers to check their spam and junk mail folders in case your mail server has diverted the email there

### Online Support 24/7

- Customer service teams interact with clients through email and live chat support.

### Refund policy

- To request a refund, you should email our support team with your receipt stating why you would like to be reimbursed.
- You, or your learners, must not complete the training to make a valid refund claim.
- Any courses that have been completed and those with certificates achieved will not be valid for a refund.

### Learn Anytime, Anywhere, On Any Device

- Learn at your own pace, at a time and place convenient to your circumstances
- Individual learners can access their course material(s) 24/7 for 365 days from the date of purchase
- In the case of organisations that order multiple licences for future use, the countdown will start when learners are allocated to the training course(s)

### Assessment and Certification

- Unlimited attempts to complete end of course assessments
- On successful completion, download, print/save quality-assured CPD certificate

### 100% Money Back Guarantee

- We want you to be completely satisfied with your training. We offer a 14-day money-back guarantee if you are not 100% satisfied.

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### End of course assessment

At the end of this course, learners are required to complete an online end of course assessment. On successful completion of the assessment (80% pass mark), learners may download a FREE CPD certificate from their profile page.

### Certification

On successful completion of this e-learning course and end of course assessment, the learner may download, save and/or print a quality assured CPD certificate (recognised internationally). Our CPD certificate can be used to provide evidence for compliance and audit or Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

### Course accreditation

The CPD Certification Service accredits all our online training courses and programmes as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines. Our online training courses meet the latest guidance and best practice recommendations.





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## WHY CHOOSE US?

The benefits of using our accredited e-learning courses in the workplace include:

- CPDUK accredited e-learning provider
- Ofqual approved training centre (UK qualifications)
- Internationally recognised CPD and Ofqual approved certificates
- Wide range of courses and qualifications that meet UK legislation and guidelines
- Over 500 online courses and programmes that cover multiple sectors
- Free blended learning environment for individuals and organisations
- Immediate access to online courses and programmes
- Highly interactive e-learning portal
- Substantial cost reductions (no travel fees and other expenses)
- Self-paced online learning
- Low carbon footprint through e-learning
- Repository of online learning materials and assessments
- Fully qualified and experienced trainers, instructors and assessors
- Experienced subject matter experts and content developers
- Conversion of existing classroom courses to e-learning courses
- All training courses meet the latest guidance and best practice recommendations.



### Civility in the Workplace Training Course for Global Executives

*"YPO is the premier global leadership organisation for more than 28,000 chief executives in over 130 countries and the global platform for them to engage, learn and grow. We approached The Mandatory Training Group to develop an online training programme focusing on improving workplace civility. Their team developed excellent learning materials tailored to our organisational needs. With their support, we rolled out the civility in the workplace training programme to over 300 executives around the world."*

Nicolle Billmyre, YPO, Texas, USA



### City and Hackney

Clinical Commissioning Group

### Counter Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Training for NHS Providers

*"NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is an NHS organisation led by local GPs. The Mandatory Training Group provided us with tailored courses focussing on tackling fraud, corruption and bribery for all our staff across various sites. The e-learning courses helped us to meet statutory and regulatory requirements".*

Harriet Griffiths, NHS City and Hackney CCG, London, UK



### Accredited Training Courses, Programmes and Regulated Qualifications

*"Reed is the largest platform for jobs, recruitment and courses in the UK. The Mandatory Training Group is one of our most trusted providers of continuing professional development (CPD) programmes and regulated qualifications. They have provided us with a wide range of learning materials ranging from soft skills, personal development, health and safety, among others. These courses help many job seekers to improve their skills and comply with the current UK and European laws".*

Mansh Bhatti, Reed Courses, London, UK

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*“When we set up our business, we were looking for a reliable training provider for the healthcare multi-disciplinary team (MDT). We worked with The Mandatory Training Group to establish our training needs for each group of professionals. Their experience was invaluable, helping us to design new courses and assessments to meet the commissioners’ and regulatory requirements”.*

Anne Joy, OSD Healthcare, Hemel Hempstead, UK



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*“All our senior clinicians were delighted with the delivery of the mandatory training courses. They found the course leaders to be very flexible with allocating more time to certain areas at request. The course contents that LearnPac had designed were tailored to our workforce, which helped them improve their understanding of the subjects. The application of legislative concepts to practice was excellent”.*

Sophie Hartley-Jones, OneHealth Group, Sheffield, UK



Online Training and Development for the Public Sector

*“We work with various public sector organisations. Statutory and mandatory training is essential for all our placements. We used LearnPac for the blended learning environment they provide for our staff. The online statutory and mandatory training courses adequately meet our regulatory requirements. LearnPac’s learning management system enabled us to manage our learners and quickly sort out compliance for our workers. The flexibility of pricing and meeting our needs with the mandatory training was beneficial.”*

David Sanchez, Eden Brown Synergy, London, UK



**Blended Train the Trainer Courses for Healthcare Providers**

*“We were looking to provide resuscitation and first aid training for clinical and non-clinical staff internally. The Mandatory Training Group stood out because they provide comprehensive blended learning solutions. Our internal trainers and facilitators were able to complete the theory training and assessments in advance. The practical sessions were packed with meaningful activities throughout the day. The lead trainers also helped us to complete training needs assessments”.*

Kate McLoughlin, Nuffield Health, Bournemouth, UK

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The Mandatory Training Group is the leading UK provider of accredited statutory and mandatory training courses for all sectors, including health and social care, education, local government, private and charity sectors.

We have supported over one million learners to reach their potential through e-learning courses and qualifications using our interactive online learning portal.

## WEBSITE

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## WORKING HOURS

Mon - Fri / 9:00AM - 5:00PM

## Online Training Courses, Programmes & Qualifications

The Mandatory Training is the leading UK provider of accredited online courses,

1. Business and Entrepreneurship
2. Health and Safety
3. Health and Social Care
4. IT and Cyber Security
5. Leadership and Management
6. Mental Health Awareness
7. Microsoft Office
8. Personal and Professional Development
9. Statutory and Mandatory Training
10. Soft Skills Development