

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)



What is FASD?

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong neurodevelopmental condition which can result from alcohol exposure during pregnancy. Understanding FASD can lead to appropriate support being put in place to help children and young people overcome barriers to learning and success. FASD is more common than many realise, so increased awareness is key to prevention, support and understanding.

September is
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Training for School Staff

The Educational Psychology Services from both Telford & Wrekin and Shropshire have teamed up to produce training for primary and secondary school staff to help them better understand FASD and how learners can be supported in the classroom.

The training covers:

- An overview of FASD
- Understanding why this is a sensitive topic
- Challenges around identifying need
- Recognising strengths and challenges
- Strategies for inclusion
- Where to go for further support



If you are interested in accessing this training or for further information, please contact helen.vincent@shropshire.gov.uk