

Course Eligibility

The Alcohol Education Course has been developed for people who have been eligible for an 'out of court disposal' (OOCD) which consists of either a Community Resolution or a Conditional Caution. The offenders are being referred for reasons relating to the following offences:

- Drunk and Disorderly (Section 91 Criminal Justice Act 1967, Code DA06)
- Drunk in the Highway (Section 12 of the Licensing Act 1872, Code DB05)
- Section 4 & 5 Public Order Act with Alcohol Involvement (Section 5 Public Order Act 1986, Code (DA04)
- Drunk and Incapable
- Any other low-level offence where alcohol is a factor e.g. theft from shop; criminal damage





Delivery method

The course will be delivered as a Virtual Classroom using the Zoom.us online digital platform.

This enables the offenders to be actively involved in peer-to-peer discussions, as if they were in a traditional classroom setting, whilst remaining COVID-19 safe.

The session will be capped at a ratio of 12 offenders to 1 trainer.

Workshop classroom delivery is also available.





Course referral, booking, administration & Reporting



Stage 1 - Referral

Offender identified as eligible for OOCD.

Police produce electronic referral, which can be sent send via CJSM or uploaded directly to TTC through personal secure log in.

Offender has 14-days to book their course, which must be attended and completed within 12-weeks of the OOCD.

Stage 2 - Booking

Offender contacts TTC to book and pay for course online following leaflet guidance.

Alternatively, if no contact is made by offender within 7-days of OOCD issue, TTC contacts each referred offender to offer course date.

Client pay in full or by instalments

Stage 3 - Course

Offender joins scheduled Virtual Classroom online, using the joining instructions supplied by TTC.

TTC Trainer records those offenders who:

- Successfully completed course
- Failed to attend course
- Failed to complete course

Stage 4 - Report

TTC produce Management Information reports via CJSM, detailing:

- Successful completions
- Failed to book within OOCD date
- Failed to attend course
- Failed to complete course



Key benefits to implementing TTC's Alcohol Education Course



Supports the NPCC two-tier national strategy



Simple to implement delivery model already in use by other forces



Improves attitudes and thinking towards alcohol related crime, reducing re-offending rates



Electronic reports for completions and failed to attend



No financial cost to the PCC, funded solely by the course fee paid for by the offender



Reduced administration burden to police force, requiring CJSM or direct upload offender referral data transfer



Alcohol Education Course referral supplied securely by either CJSM or direct upload.



Referral system significantly increases offender booking rate and overall effectiveness of scheme



Alcohol Education Course Outline

The offenders referred to the course will have a variety of reasons for behaving the way they did under the influence of alcohol.

The course covers three modules relating to the reason for their poor behaviour whilst under the influence of alcohol. This is based on the underlying reasons why alcohol consumption leads people to become unsafe, inconsiderate, or disorderly. The three modules consist of:

Module One: How Many Units of Alcohol

Offenders typically do not know how much alcohol is in a drink.

The course provides offenders with some simple strategies on how best to identify the number of units of alcohol contained in a drink and which drinks contain the most alcohol per serving.

Module Two: Knowing Why it Matters

Offenders not recognising why excessive alcohol consumption makes any difference.

The course encourages the offenders to consider the consequences of drunken behaviour on themselves, their families, and the wider community. It provides factual statistics on the size of the problem for England and Wales, such as the impact it has on the police and the NHS.

Module Three: Staying in Control

Offenders not being able to regulate their own alcohol consumption or not being able to manage peer influence.

The course looks at building strategies to help offenders remain in control, make better choices, and be responsible for their alcohol consumption.





Action planning & developing personal strategy

The last section of the course looks at action planning, where the offenders will be encouraged to consider a situation where they might be at risk of drinking excessively and doing something that could get them detained again.

The action planning process will help structure their thoughts, so they are able build a strategy that will work towards creating sustainable change.

The course finishes by looking where offenders can source help for alcohol or drug dependency.



Alcohol Education Course





Drink Responsibly, Behave Responsibly, Act Responsibly, Stay Safe

