## **Blood Borne Viruses**

## Designed for:

A half day course designed for anyone working within social/healthcare.

## Course aim:

The course will focus on the main BBVs – Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV.

## Why do this course?

Participants will be able to:

- · Identify risks and sources of infection
- Describe how viruses are transmitted and be aware of the MYTHS
- Describe how conditions are diagnosed
- Have an appreciation of the treatments available, and of services for individuals
- Be able to identify good practice in relation to prevention and management
- Understand the importance of pre-post-test counselling