

# **Hidden Sentence Online (Zoom) Awareness Session**

**Tuesday 5 October 2021 from 9.30-12.00pm**  
**Thursday 21 October 2021 from 9.30-12.00pm**

FREE for anyone working in Darlington Borough

## **Did you know .....**

- Over 300,000 children have a parent sent to prison each year
- More children experience parental imprisonment each year than divorce
- These children are more than twice as likely to suffer mental health problems than their peers
- 2/3 of boys with fathers in prison go on to offend themselves.

This online virtual awareness course is for professionals whose work in the borough of Darlington brings them into contact with families of prisoners, including health, education, local authority, police, probation or community/voluntary workers.

Hidden sentence awareness training gives you an insight the specific issues experienced by children and families of prisoners and the resources available to you, to help you to support these families.

## **Learning outcomes**

- Understand the impact of imprisonment on prisoners' families
- Understand the support needs of prisoners families
- Understand the needs and wishes of prisoners families
- Increased awareness of the range of resources available for professionals working with prisoners' families.

**To register for this online event (on Zoom) please email**  
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