

## Accreditation of Newcastle Sexual Health Training

You can receive different levels of accreditation for the training you have completed through **Newcastle Sexual Health Training**. This is a way of ensuring that your commitment to sexual health training is recognised and celebrated. The accreditation - from the Newcastle Sexual Health Training Group - represents a standard of excellence in sexual health training and demonstrates a real commitment to sexual health and relationships work with your client group.

The award levels are as follows:

<b>Bronze</b>	Introduction to Sexual Health plus 3 other training courses (NB C-Card and C-Card Refresher count as only one course)
<b>Silver</b>	Introduction to Sexual Health plus 6 other training courses
<b>Gold</b>	Introduction to Sexual Health plus 9 other training courses
<b>Platinum</b>	Gold Level Award holders can now work towards Platinum Level and be supported to develop their own training and facilitation skills. Please contact Harriet if you are interested in this opportunity.

If you think you may be eligible for one of the award levels, please email [harriet.yudkin@newcastle.gov.uk](mailto:harriet.yudkin@newcastle.gov.uk) with details of which courses you have completed and with dates, as well as your contact details (it's helpful to have a phone number we can reach you on). We will then need to check our records to validate your application.

We hold an annual awards ceremony to celebrate these successes, at the **Newcastle C-Card and Sexual Health Good Practice Event**. This is an opportunity for you to receive your award in front of an audience of committed workers in the field of young people's sexual health, who will help you celebrate your achievement. The next Good Practice Event will be held on **Monday 9 December 2019**, so put the date in your diary. Award holders will receive a certificate of accreditation from Newcastle Sexual Health Training Group, with Silver, Gold and Platinum Award holders receiving a framed certificate.

The level you achieve as a worker will demonstrate your depth of knowledge, skill and experience in the field of sexual health and your certificate can be displayed in your project as a quality mark of the level of training that staff in the project have achieved.