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Re: **SORTED** substance use and misuse support- Parent Webinar

Dear Parent/Carer/ Guardian

There are growing concerns locally and nationally for children and young people being exposed to teenage substance use as early as in primary school and therefore being at increased risk of grooming and child exploitation.

With the Summer Term fast approaching and your school year 6 child preparing for their transitions from primary to secondary school in September 2023, the SORTED team would like to invite you to a one-hour webinar on **Monday the 10th of July at 10.00 and Tuesday the 11th of July at 18.30** to raise awareness of the issues around substance misuse and child exploitation.

The Substance Use and Misuse Programmes are widely known in the community as 'SORTED'. The team are part of the London Borough of Hillingdon's *Adolescent Development Services*. We offer a range of interventions for children and young people ages 11-24, and to parents and professionals to address and minimize the risks associated with substance use.

If you would like to book your place, please don't hesitate to contact us via email sorted@hillingdon.gov.uk by **Thursday the 6th of July 2023**

Kind regard

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