



Course title:	Scatolia, Coprophagia and Coprophilia (In other words, understanding smearing, consumption and arousal from one's own faeces)
Length/duration of course	3 hours average contact time.
Course aims	<p>Scatolia is better known for smearing one's own faeces whilst Coprophagia is the oral intake of one's own faeces. Coprophilia simply means to be aroused by faeces in some way.</p> <p>Supporting a person with these complex behaviours can be extremely upsetting, unhealthy and challenging. This half day workshop aims to explore the various reasons for scatolia, coprophagia and coprophilia. Once we find out why – what's the message? - then we are able to implement person centred support plans to reduce or even eliminate such behaviours.</p>
Course outcomes	<p>By the end of this workshop, delegates will be able to:</p> <p>Understand the functional perspective to the behaviour of Scatolia, Coprophagia and coprophilia – in other words, what's the message?</p> <p>Look back in history to explore famous people alleged to have these conditions and where, in history, we can trace these conditions back to.</p> <p>Understand what is meant by Hypo and Hyper sensitivity (Sight, sound, taste and touch)</p> <p>Through safe play, explore the chemicals that are linked to a range of our senses for faeces (such as Skatole and Civet) and recognise where these chemicals are used in everyday products</p> <p>Understand the serious medical conditions that are linked with this topic and consider what we need to do for staff and individual safety</p> <p>Consider appropriate use of substitute and replacement skills, once again, through practical safe play sessions</p> <p>What can we do? Explore a range of pro-active, active strategies and emergency procedures that we can implement to support the individual</p>
Target Sector	Although coprophagia and scatolia are problematic behaviours the safety, health, and quality of life of these individuals can be maintained or greatly improved with some understanding, knowledge, and effective treatment. This course is suitable for anyone wanting to increase their understanding of with this topic and to support individuals. It is therefore relevant for those who support children or adults.