

USEFUL CONTACTS IN YOUR AREA

- Your uni/college SU or welfare dept. or GP
- Drug & Alcohol Advice Centre (over 19)
0116 222 9522
- New Direction (under 19) 0116 222 9559
- Addaction 0116 255 0121
- Support for parents & carers of drug users
0116 222 9521
- Turning Point 01509 611 111
- Leicester Constabulary Drugs Reduction Officer
0116 222 2222 ext. 6943

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Friendly, confidential drugs advice



DRUGS and the LAW

KNOW THE FACTS & THE CONSEQUENCES

class A
cocaine, crack
Heroin, Ecstasy
magic mushrooms, LSD
Possession
max. 7 years in prison + fine
Supply max. Life in prison
+ fine

class B
Amphetamine
Possession
max. 5 years in prison + fine
Supply max. 14 years in prison
+ fine

class C
cannabis, GHB,
Rohypnol
Possession
max. 2 years in prison + fine
Supply max. 14 years in prison
+ fine



GIVING OR SHARING DRUGS WITH
FRIENDS CONSTITUTES SUPPLY

DRUGS & STUDYING

Each college/uni has its own policies & practices about what will happen if you are caught with substances - you could be excluded.

You may think that taking certain drugs will enable you to cram in studying by helping you to stay awake. In fact certain drugs could affect your memory and concentration.

DRUGS & FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

An increasing number of professions automatically exclude individuals with past convictions related to drugs. You may also be required to do a drug test for a job interview or at random intervals during your employment, even if you do not have a record.

DRUGS & DRIVING

It is an offence to drive or be in charge of a motor vehicle when unfit through drugs. If guilty of driving when unfit, there's an obligatory 12 months disqualification and a fine. In cases involving accidents then longer disqualifications, stiffer fines and imprisonment can apply.

DRUGS & TRAVELLING ABROAD

You are required to admit past substance use and offences when completing visa forms for travel to certain countries.

You could be refused entry to certain countries or worse still, sent back.

You also need to be aware of the different laws in different countries concerned with drug use and smuggling. Some countries have more severe penalties than the UK including the death penalty. Individual embassies can provide you with more information before travelling. For further information visit www.fco.gov.uk.

Other useful websites include:

www.thesite.org/travelandfreetime

(provides information on travelling & drugs, & drugs on holiday).

www.travelAEI.com (has a section on travel safe and drugs abroad).

