



**21- Drugs and the Law Quiz**

<b>Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase awareness of the laws controlling substance misuse.</li> </ul>
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<b>Preparation:</b>	Photocopy quiz sheets - one for each participant Pens Leaflets from FRANK and Herts NHS Health Promotion on Drugs and the Law
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<b>Can be used with</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Young people
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<b>Total Time</b>	35 mins
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METHOD	TIME	TOOLS
1. Depending on the size of the group, split into either pairs or in three's and pass out the quiz sheets.	5 mins	
2. Allow a maximum 15 minutes to complete the quiz, encourage them not to dwell on each answer for too long. <i>(It is the discussion that will follow that is important not who got what right or wrong)</i>	15 mins	Copies of the quiz
3. Bring young people back together as 1 group and go through each answer. Allow time to talk through each answer and allow for debate.	20 mins	
4. Give out leaflets to take away to support their learning.	5 mins	Leaflets to support the learning



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1. Sarah offers to get some ecstasy tablets for a group of mates. She tries to find some but can't get any. Has she broken the law?
2. Simon has a party at his flat where people are smoking cannabis. Simon, however, is not smoking cannabis. Is Simon breaking the law?
3. Mandy decides to buy some cocaine for her boyfriend as a Christmas present. Could she be done for supplying drugs?
4. Sam regularly takes poppers. Is he breaking the law?
5. Paul is 13 and when walking through town he often has a cigarette, is he breaking the law?
6. Alex used Ketamine at the weekend. Did he break the law?
7. Sonia celebrated her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday party at home with family & friends. Her parents let her drink two glasses of champagne. Was Sonia, or her parents breaking the law?
8. Ian is 15; he uses solvents on a regular basis. He always buys the items from the local hardware store. The storekeeper, is suspicious that Ian maybe abusing the solvents, but turns a blind eye. Is Ian or the storekeeper breaking the law?



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## Drug and the law quiz Answers

1. **No, because Sarah hasn't actually bought any.**
2. **Yes, because it is Simon's house.**
3. **Yes, regardless of the quantity of cocaine or who the drugs are being bought, this would be interpreted as 'supplying'**
4. **No, it is illegal to sell poppers, but not to take them**
5. **No, it only illegal to buy cigarettes under the age of 18. The shopkeeper can be prosecuted. If a young person under 18 is found with cigarettes they can be confiscated under the Children and Young Person's act by people such as a police officer or teacher etc.**
6. **Yes, Ketamine is a Class C drug which means that it's illegal to possess it. Ketamine is a Class C drug when it is in white powder form and is illegal to possess this. For clarification, the legal form of ketamine comes in a liquid. For example, a vet could prescribe it for use on horses and it would be legal to possess it for this use.**
7. **No, young people can legally drink alcohol at home from the age of 5. (The new Chief Medical Officer's guidance on the consumption of alcohol by children and young people recommends that "**Children and their parents and carers are advised that an alcohol-free childhood is the healthiest and best option. However if children drink alcohol it should not be until at least the age of 15 years**".**
8. **The storekeeper is breaking the law for selling lan solvents because he is aware if lan's intention. lan is not breaking the law.**