



22- DRUG QUIZ

Outcome • Increase young people's knowledge on general drug issues

Preparation: Copies of quiz for all the students
 Copy of answer sheet
 Up to date leaflets on drugs - available from FRANK or Herts NHS Health Promotion 01462 478355
 Can be used as an icebreaker for further discussion on drug issues.

Can be used with √ Staff √ Young people

Total Time 40 minutes

METHOD	TIME	TOOLS
1. Either get the young people to fill in the answer sheets on their own or get them to work in pairs or three's Allow a maximum of 15 minutes to complete the quiz, encourage the young people not to dwell on each answer for too long (It is the discuss that will follow that is important not who got what right or wrong)	15 mins	Quiz sheet
2. Bring young people back together as 1 group and go through each answer. Allow time to talk through each answer and allow for debate.	25 mins	
3. Ensure that you have leaflets or handouts for them to take away to support their learning. Leaflets are available from Herts Health Promotion on 01462 478355.		Leaflets



Drugs

Quiz

1) What class drug is Cannabis?

A B C

2) The maximum prison sentence for dealing Cannabis is?

2 years 5 years 14 years

3) In Hertfordshire, the majority of Secondary pupils have tried an illegal drug?

True False

4) What does A-DASH do?

Provides confidential advice, support and specialist assessment and treatment to young people who have drug and alcohol problems

Provides drug support and treatment to adults

Provides detox facilities for A list celebrities

All of the above

5) 72% of primary school pupils in Hertfordshire would like who to talk to them about drugs?

Parent/carer Teacher School Nurse Doctor

6) In the UK on average how many young people under 18 are convicted of drunkenness each year?

50 500 5000

7) In Hertfordshire what percentage of secondary pupils has never smoked?

58% 68% 76% 81%



8) To legally buy cigarettes you have to be?

16 14 18



9) More boys than girls are likely to smoke regularly?

True False

10) Of the 367 Secondary Pupils in Hertfordshire who smoke regularly, how many would like to give up?

25 52 103 209

11) Quit Because (www.quitbecause.org.uk) is a website that provides:

Information and advice to parents/carers of young people who smoke

Help to Young people of all ages to make informed choices about smoking and provide support and advice to those who want to stop.

Support to adults who want to stop smoking

Medical information to Doctors on current smoking related research

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Answers

1) What class drug is Cannabis?

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The government reclassified cannabis from Class C to Class B in January 2009 as part of the drug strategy: *Drugs: protecting families and communities*. Classing cannabis in Class B reflects the fact that skunk, a much stronger version of the drug, now dominates in the UK. Skunk has swept many less potent forms of cannabis off the market, and now accounts for more than 80% of cannabis available on our streets, compared to just 30% in 2002.

2) The maximum prison sentence for dealing Cannabis is?

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- Punishments for supplying drugs are a lot tougher than those for possession
- Supplying drugs doesn't just apply to dealers.
- If the police think you intended to share drugs with your friends, this is still considered as supplying.
- The police are more likely to charge you if they suspect you intended to supply drugs, but will still take into account the amount of drugs that you had and your criminal record.
- The maximum sentences for intent to supply drugs are:
 - up to life in prison or an unlimited fine (or both) for a Class A drug
 - up to 14 years in prison or an unlimited fine (or both) for a Class B or Class C drug

3) In Hertfordshire, the majority of Secondary pupils have tried an illegal drug?

True False

Only 10% of secondary pupils in Hertfordshire have ever taken an illegal drug. 6% of pupils say they have taken an illegal drug within the last month (**2010 HRBS**). Nationally 22% said they had ever used drugs and 8% had taken an illegal drug in the last month (*Smoking, drinking and drug use among young people in England 2009*).

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A-DASH provides a specialist drug and alcohol treatment for young people who are under 18 and a targeted service with those with less complex needs. A-DASH work in close co-operation and partnership with the other key providers of services to young people e.g. Youth Offending Teams (YOT's), Children, Schools and Families (CSF, Youth Connexions and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

5) 72% of primary school pupils in Hertfordshire would like who to talk to them about drugs?

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72% Parent/carer No change from 2008 survey
38% Teacher, in school lesson
19% Visitor, in school lesson
24% School Nurse
44% Doctor
9% None of the above
(2010 HRBS)

6) On average how many young people under 18 are convicted of drunkenness each year?

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In 2008/09 4200 under 18's convicted, (2009/10 BCS).

7) In Hertfordshire what percentage of secondary pupils has never smoked?

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96% of primary pupils said they had never tried smoking. 81% in year 8 and 55% in Year 10.

8) To legally buy cigarettes you have to be?

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On 1 October 2007, the legal age for the purchase of tobacco in England and Wales was raised from 16 to 18.

9) More boys than girls are likely to smoke regularly?

True

False

Data taken from the Smoking, drinking and drug use among young people in England in 2009 report girls were more likely than boys to have ever smoked (30% compared with 29%). In Hertfordshire the figures taken from the 2010 HRBS indicate that 35% of girls and 29% of boys have tried smoking.

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