





DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY



The EA operates a non-smoking, no drugs and no alcohol policy for staff and young people within all youth provision, including Educational Visits and residential.

-  There should be no alcohol, solvents or illicit drugs use/possession/supply in and around the youth centre.
-  EA will support young people to make responsible and informed decisions about their use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs based on knowledge and skills developed through Youth Service health education programmes.
-  Staff will promote a positive attitude to a drug-free lifestyle, which allows young people to make informed choices about drug use.
-  If a member of staff believes that a young person may cause physical or emotional harm to themselves or others through alcohol/drug misuse, or a person is no longer able to take responsibility of his/her actions, then a member of staff will have to escalate to a senior member of staff and make contact with the young person's parent/guardian.