

Drugs Policy for Licensed Premises

Adopt, sign, display.

Premises: _____ DPS: _____ Effective: _____

Statement of policy

- This is a zero tolerance premises. The possession, use, supply or production of controlled drugs on these premises is prohibited without exception.
- Anyone found in possession will be refused entry or removed, and the police will be informed where appropriate.
- All staff are trained to recognise and respond to suspected drug activity.
- All incidents are recorded in the incident and seizure register on the day they occur.
- Seized substances are secured and handed to the police under our agreed local arrangement. Staff never dispose of substances themselves.
- We work openly with the police and the licensing authority, and we report rather than conceal.
- Toilets and other quiet areas are checked on a recorded schedule.

Physical and environmental measures

Measure	In place?	Notes
Recorded toilet checks at set intervals		
Cistern lids sealed, flat surfaces minimised or angled		
Adequate lighting in toilets and quiet areas		
CCTV covering entrances, exits and queue areas		
Free drinking water available		
Door supervision at agreed times, SIA licensed		
Searching policy in place and signed off (DAP-05)		
Signage stating the zero tolerance policy and that searches may be conducted		

DPS signature	Premises licence holder	Date	Review due

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