

Drug Education – Outside Organisations

Alcohol Concern

Information about all aspects of alcohol including reports, fact sheets and pamphlets.

Waterbridge House
32-36 Loman Street
London
SE1 0EE

Tel: 0207 928 7377

<http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk>

Ash – Action on Smoking and Health

Information about all aspects of smoking including reports, fact sheets and pamphlets.

16 Fitzhardinge Street
London
W1H 9PL

Tel: 0207 224 0743

<http://www.ash.org.uk>

Department of Health

The Department's aim is to improve the health and well-being of people in England. Their website www.doh.gov.uk includes health and social care guidance, publications and policy. Also host the 'Substance Misuse Information' website (see later entry).

Drug Education and Prevention Information Service (DEPIS) – formerly LOCATE

Managed by DrugScope and funded by the Department of Health. An online (web based) resource for those working with children and young people and their parents. The website includes; drug education and prevention projects and activities including school and community settings, project evaluation abstracts and reports, and a database of independently reviewed resources including teaching packages, books, leaflets, videos and CD-ROMS available in the UK. The project has a special focus on developing good practice through evaluation. Evaluations will be published on the site to provide support to others planning and conducting evaluation work.

www.doh.gov.uk/drugs/depis

Drugs.co.uk

This is the cross-government drug strategy website for drug professionals and others interested in the strategy. Contents include publications, events, Drug Action Team directory, public drugs campaign resources, press releases and the national drug strategy.

<http://www.drugs.gov.uk>

Drug Scope

Drug Scope is a centre of expertise on drugs formed from the Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence and the Standing Conference on Drug Abuse.

www.drugscope.org.uk

Educari

The website gives guidance on drug education for children and young people with learning difficulties. It is a comprehensive site and includes information on Government, local and school policies, managing incidents and relevant teaching.

www.educari.com

Galaxy-H

Galaxy-H is a website created for Key Stage 2 pupils and forms part of the Wired for Health series. Pupils find themselves on an imaginary space station where they discover more about drugs in the Home Zone.

<http://www.galaxy-h.gov.uk>

Healthwise

Concerned with drug and sex education for primary and secondary schools. Healthwise also provides the 24 hour National Drugs Helpline: 0800 776600.

1st Floor
8 Mathew Street
Cavern Court
Liverpool
L2 6RE

Tel: 0151 2274150

Fax: 0151 227 4019

e-mail: admin@healthwise.org.uk

www.healthwise.org.uk

Mentor UK

The Mentor Foundation focuses on the prevention of drug misuse in its efforts to promote the health and well-being of children and young people and to reduce damage to their lives. Mentor aims to support the effective use of human, financial and intellectual resources and achieve its goals. The Mentor Foundation is an international organisation and operates in the UK through mentor UK which has four key objectives; to influence policy, to support good practice, to support research and to increase the profile of Mentor and drug misuse prevention in the UK.

www.mentorfoundation.org

National Drugs Campaign

A new young people and parents campaign from the Home Office, Department of Health, and supported by the DfES. FRANK will build on the work of the National Drugs Helpline and will provide free, confidential drugs information and advice 24 hours a day to anyone that needs it. The key purpose of the campaign is to ensure that young people understand the risks and dangers of drugs and know where to go for advice and help. It also aims to provide parents with the confidence and knowledge to talk to their children about drugs.

A campaign kit has been produced to support professionals who wish to work with FRANK. Campaign information and materials are available at www.drugs.gov.uk

FRANK incorporates a phone line, 0800 776600 and a website, www.talktofrank.com

National Drugs Helpline

The National Drugs Helpline website contains information on the re-classification of cannabis, frequently asked questions, leaflets, fact and links.

Tel: 0800 776600

<http://www.ndh.org.uk>

National Healthy Schools Standard (NHSS) (part of Wired for Health website)

The Healthy Schools Programme is a key part of the Government's drive to improve standards of health and education and to tackle health inequalities. Its aim is to make children, teachers, parents and communities more aware of the opportunities that exist in schools for improving health including drug misuse prevention.

www.wiredforhealth.gov.uk

QUIT

Telephone helpline and web site to support people to stop smoking. They will also send out information packs.

Victory House
170 Tottenham Court Road
London
W1T 7NR

Tel: 0207 388 5775

Quitline: 0800 002200

www.quit.org.uk

Release

Release provides a range of advice and information services about drugs and the law.

388 Old Street
London
EC1V 9LT

Tel: 0171 729 5255

Fax: 0171 729 2599

www.release.org.uk

RE-SOLV (the Society for the Prevention of Solvent and Volatile Substance Abuse)

Aims to contribute to a happier, healthier, safer social environment by preventing death, suffering and crime that may result from solvent and volatile substance abuse.

30a High Street
Stone
Staffordshire
ST15 8AW

Tel: 01785 817885
Fax: 0171 813205
www.re-solv.org

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation

Conducts research about smoking and young people and is developing campaigns to reduce smoking amongst young people.

200 London Road
Liverpool
L3 9TA

Tel: 0151 794 8800
www.roycastle.org

Tackling Drugs to Build a Better Britain

Cross-Government website to support the National Drugs Strategy and the work of Drug Action Teams. It is a one-stop shop for DATs and interested individuals to find out about the Government's ten-year strategy.

www.drugs.gov.uk

The Portman Group

The Portman Group is not a trade organisation, but a pan-industry organisation whose purpose is to help prevent misuse of alcohol and to promote sensible drinking.

www.portman-group.org.uk

Wired for Health

The website aims to provide accurate and engaging information on health issues, initiatives and national health policies for teachers and learners in the UK. Basic information on drugs and their use is followed by a section on the teaching requirements of the National Curriculum as they relate to drugs education. A selection of links to drug education websites is also provided.

www.wiredforhealth.gov.uk