



Drugs Policy

Purpose of policy

This Policy is to define the position of Stoke-on-Trent Pride in relation to the use of illegal Drugs at the event..

Who is responsible implementing this Policy?

The responsibility of implementing this policy is ultimately with the chairman of the organisation, though its enforcement on the day will fall to the Security Director.

The Policy

Stoke-on-Trent Pride operates a strict no tolerance when it comes to drugs.

The use of illegal drugs at the event are not permitted anywhere within the perimeter of the event.

Identifying Drug use

Identifying drug use is the responsibility of the SIA door staff at the event. All staff will have received training on identifying different types of drugs and there characteristics.

Dealing with Drugs and offenders

If drugs are discovered, the SIA member of staff dealing with the incident will record the date time and description of the offender. In addition to this Illegal items will be seized and placed in individual evidence bags and recorded with eth security Director. Where possible the individuals will be identified and reported to the police.

Disposal of Drugs

Drugs that have been confiscated and catalogued will be handed over to the local police at the close of pride.

The policy is reviewed annually and may be amended at any time.

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