

New psychoactive substance - paraphernalia finds

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Good morning

East Herts Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is currently undertaking some work around the use of 'New Psychoactive Substances' (legal highs) in the district. Our initial focus is going to be looking at where paraphernalia is being found that would suggest use.

To date this is commonly within parks and open spaces and nitrous oxide canisters being found.

Please can I ask that for a period of five weeks you ask any of your contractors or staff to keep a record of anything that is found in areas that you manage or having responsibility for, starting from Monday 24th September. I attach a sample spreadsheet that you may want to use should you not already have a recording mechanism in place. I would ask that if you do not find any paraphernalia in this recording timeframe you advise of a nil return so we have a complete picture.

Once completed please return to me; Julie.pomfrett@eastherts.gov.uk

Agencies will then review the data returned and consider what actions need to follow; which may include making use of powers under the Anti-social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014.

Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

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