

Powers to Tackle Anti-Social Behaviour

Substance Misuse

Possession and supply of controlled drugs is illegal and there are various measures to deal with this.

- Anti-social behaviour orders (ASBOs) and Injunctions can be used to protect the community from any alarm, harassment and distress caused by the misuse of drugs/solvents/etc.
- Drug Intervention Orders can be attached to an anti-social behaviour order (ASBO) to tackle any anti-social behaviour associated with drug use.
- Premises causing nuisance and disorder by the unlawful use of class A drugs can be closed down.
- The local authority can clear public areas of used needles and syringes.

