

SSCP Forum Week: December 2024

Changing Drug Markets Q&A

Q: Do young people need to be accessing 1:1 SDAS services regularly to access naloxone training?

A: No they don't need to be clients we would train any young people who wanted the training.
Requests for YP nasal Naloxone training "SDAS" SDAS@turning-point.co.uk

Q: what are your thoughts on nightclubs and festivals offering YP testing of their drugs on entry? I know some festivals have done this but I am unclear why more don't

A: Home Office licensing makes this challenging. There is 'back of house' testing in 2 nightclubs in the country at the moment. One in a nightclub in Manchester & one in London - they can test anything confiscated, found on the floor or put in amnesty bins. They have also resumed 'back of house' testing at festivals. Their mobile laboratory provides rapid information to help keep festival attendees safe.

The Loop in partnership with BDP do public facing testing in Bristol.
[About Drug Checking — The Loop](#)

Q: Is the naloxone on prescription? If not, where can you purchase it? Is it expensive?

A: Turning Point are commissioned to provide naloxone to anyone in Somerset who at risk of overdose or living with someone at risk. You can order it online [Turning Point Request Naloxone](#). If the person ordering is <18 they will receive a phone call from a member of our harm reduction team so they can access the appropriate support/training.- For under 18's it would be the nasal naloxone that was given. However, anyone can purchase Naloxone directly from exchange supplies ([link here](#)). We are happy to provide the Training.

Q: Does the drug testing service have a cost implication to young people who may want to use it?

A: It's free & anonymous - they post the results on their site.
[WEDINOS - Welsh Emerging Drugs & Identification of Novel Substances Project](#)

