

## Class 'A' Drugs include:

Heroin

Cocaine

'Crack' Cocaine

'Magic Mushrooms'

'Ecstasy'

LSD

Amphetamines (including 'Crystal Meth')



### Borough Commander Chief Superintendent Adrian Roberts:

"We will act swiftly on any intelligence about people dealing, taking or making illegal drugs, and police officers will work with the council to close those properties down and bring those involved to justice. If you report someone, we are on your side and we will follow it up. If you are taking or dealing drugs, you will face the consequences."

### Cabinet Member for Housing, Councillor Dudley Mead:

"This is a warning to anyone who uses or deals drugs in their properties. If you are a council tenant you run the risk of losing your home because we will not tolerate drugs. You may also not be re-housed because you may have made yourself intentionally homeless. There is no excuse for not knowing this can happen – you have been warned."

## This property was CLOSED due to Class 'A' drugs

Croydon Council has a zero tolerance approach to the manufacturing, use and supply of illegal drugs in council properties.





If you take or sell illegal drugs please be warned, the police can apply to the court for a warrant to raid your home if they suspect that you are making, taking or selling Class 'A' drugs. If drugs are found in your home the police, working with Croydon Council, can apply to close your property for up to six months.

If you are a tenant then the council can also apply to the court to repossess your home. We may not be prepared to rehouse you if you lose your tenancy because you were making, taking or selling illegal drugs in your home.

### **IMPORTANT:**

You can get help now! If you have a drug habit and are concerned about the risk to your tenancy then act by contacting any of the following numbers:

**Croydon Substance Misuse Team: 0208 604 7104**

**Foundation 66: 0208 686 7500**

**Westminster Drug Project: 0208 662 4790**

We can direct you to services and people who can help. However, if you ignore this notice and make, take or sell Class 'A' drugs then be warned.

### **YOUR TENANCY COULD BE AT RISK**

If you would like this information in a different format or another language please contact Croydon Council Community Safety Services on 020 8726 6000.

If you think illegal drugs are being used in a property near you:

Help us to tackle the problem. Drugs ruin lives and give neighbourhoods a run-down and unsafe image. The police and the council are working in partnership - taking firm action to stop the problem. You can play your part by telling us what you know and help us to identify the properties where illegal drugs are being made, taken or sold. If you have any information please ring any of the following numbers.

All calls will be treated in the strictest confidence – you do not have to give your name or address.

Phone:

'Crimestoppers' anonymously:

**0800 555 111**

Broad Green Safer Neighbourhood Team:

**020 8721 2712**

**07766 991 007**

Croydon Police Station:

**0300 123 1212**

Community Safety Services:

**020 8726 6000**

Housing ASB Enforcement Team:

**020 8726 6100**