Accommodation Services

Drugs, Newcastle University and you

What will happen if…..

Drugs paraphernalia eg grinder, shisha pipes etc. are found in your bedroom

Residences – will confiscate the items as they are banned within our accommodation and you will receive a caution letter

University – no action

You, or your invited guest, are found in possession of, or using psychoactive substances (legal highs)

Residences – will remove the items as they are banned within the accommodation under the Alcohol and Drugs Misuse Policy. You will receive a formal warning and a fine of £100 under Level 1 of University Disciplinary Procedures Level 1 Disciplinary

University – no action

You, or your invited guest, are found in possession of, or using illegal substances including cannabis

Residences – will remove the substances which will be handed to the Police for disposal. You will be invited to an informal meeting with the University Police Liaison Officer where you may receive a caution depending upon the circumstances. You will be required to attend a disciplinary meeting with the Residences management where depending upon the circumstances the outcome will be a suspended eviction and a fine of £100 under Level 1 of University Disciplinary Procedures Level 1 Disciplinary

Repeat offences will result in eviction from your accommodation.

Your details will be shared with Student Progress and Student Health and Wellbeing Teams for information purposes and to ensure that support for you is available if required.

University – reviewed on a case by case basis.

You, or your invited guest, are suspected of dealing in illegal substances

Residences – where evidence of suspected dealing is found eg large quantities of illegal substances and or equipment, we will pass your details to Student Progress for investigation in conjunction with the Police. Your details will also be given to
Student Health and Wellbeing Teams to ensure that support for you is available if required.

**University** – review on a case by case basis with potential for disciplinary under Level 2 of University Disciplinary Procedures. **Level 2 Disciplinary**

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