



Charity No: 1169903

Date of Policy: 21st January 2022

Renewed (one year from policy date): 9th January 2024

Date for renew 31st January 2025

The Prout Bridge Project No Smoking and Drugs Policy.

The Prout Bridge Project does not allow smoking, including e-cigarettes, at any of its meetings or events.

Drugs Policy Statement

The Prout Bridge Project does not approve the of the possession of or use of drugs, but we realise that some young people are involved in drugs. Therefore we try to work with all young people to promote their well being and reduce harm, but we must also:

- Work within the law;
- Ensure the safety of all our staff and volunteers, and all young people who come to the centre;
- Work with the local community.

Drugs on the premises

We will take action when we have concerns about drug related activity both on and near the premises.

Possession - Illegally-held drugs

Such drugs are not permitted in the Club and its grounds. Where we know or suspect that members are bringing in such drugs, we will discuss the matter with them and may take further action. This could include exclusion from the centre, informing the police, and confiscation of the drugs.

Prescribed medicines (like antibiotics)

If members bring medicines that have been given by a doctor into the building they must inform staff. Members should always keep them or store them somewhere securely and make sure they have their name on them. The club can store them but members are responsible for making sure they take them at the appropriate time.

Prescribed controlled drugs (like methadone) are not permitted in the centre, even if they have been prescribed.