

# Tolerating the harm caused by drug misuse? Not in our city

Sunderland is one of the safest cities in the North.

Whilst we don't have the same level of drug problems as other parts of the region, we know the public are still concerned. That's why the Safer Sunderland Partnership takes drug related crime very seriously.

In the last 3 years, drug related crime fell in Sunderland by 18%.

This success is largely due to the information received from the public. This is vital in helping keep drug related crime down and identifying drug dealers.

- If you know someone who is using or dealing drugs in your community you can take action by calling CrimeStoppers on **0800 555 111**. You don't have to give your name and the call is free.
- Alternatively, you can contact your local Neighbourhood Police Team on **03456 043 043**.

## Using drugs? Want help?

There is a range of support available across Sunderland for people affected by substance misuse. This is accessible via a freephone number **0800 234 6798**. The service can offer advice and information as well as supporting you into treatment. It provides swift access to harm reduction advice, substitute prescribing and one to one support.

If you want general information on the effects of drugs then please visit [www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

## Worried about someone?

If you are a parent or a friend of someone you think may be using drugs and you want to know more about the signs and symptoms, then please visit [www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

If you are caring for someone who is misusing drugs, call **0800 234 6798** and they will direct you to carers support.

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