

Wiltshire and Swindon Local drug information system



What is the Local Drug Information System?

- The Local Drug Information System (LDIS) is a model designed to guide the response to immediate risk from drugs.
- The LDIS has been designed to share intelligence efficiently and consistently on new and/or novel, potent, or contaminated drugs.

1.

If you have a concern you feel should be reported via the LDIS, check the criteria.

Criteria:

- Substances causing serious medical, social, or emotional harm
- New or novel substances causing harm
- Substances that are anecdotally reported to have uncommon side effects – not normally associated with the substance
- Substances that are stronger or more concentrated
- Contaminated substances
- Substances that are branded to mislead the user of the ingredients
- Emerging methods of mixing or taking substances that could be particularly hazardous

2.

If any of the above criteria is met, an LDIS form should be completed and sent to: Wiltshire substanceuseteam@wiltshire.gov.uk or Swindon SubstanceMisuseTeam@swindon.gov.uk depending on location.

If the report is being submitted out of hours (Monday-Friday 9:00-17:00) then please refer to the LDIS process document for the steps to be taken.

3.

Once information has been received it will be assessed and graded to help determine the appropriate response.

4.

Once information has been assessed an appropriate response will be agreed. This may include issuing a drug alert.

 [Click here for LDIS form](#)

 [Click here for LDIS process document](#)

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