

## **Statement on the possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs or alcohol by students 2023-2024**

The University has a duty of care for its students and aims to provide a safe and healthy environment for all. The University also has a duty to operate within the law. As part of this, the possession, use or distribution of illegal drugs or unlawful supply of alcohol on University property or as part of any University activities is prohibited.

The University provides the following welfare services and these are available to provide confidential advice for any students who are concerned about their own or someone else's drinking or drug use:

[Student Counselling Service](#)

[Students' Health Service](#)

Information about the health risks associated with the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol can be found on the [Student Counselling Service](#) and [Students' Health Service](#) web sites.

Information about the legal sanctions for unlawful possession or distribution of drugs and alcohol can be found on the [Gov.uk website](#).

Students found in possession of or dealing in illegal drugs in halls of residence will be subject to [Residential Disciplinary Procedures](#) (see particularly appendix D).

Students found in possession of or dealing in illegal drugs on other University premises will be subject to [University Disciplinary Regulations](#).