

What the law says... ...and what it means to you

The law puts illegal drugs into three classes: **A, B and C**, according to the harm they can do to you, with class A being the most harmful.

Maximum Penalties under the law	Possession for personal use	Supply / dealing	Possession with intent to supply
Class A	7 years in jail and a fine	Life imprisonment and a fine	Life imprisonment and a fine
Class B	5 years in jail and a fine	14 years in jail and a fine	14 years in jail and a fine
Class C	2 years in jail and a fine	14 years in jail and a fine	14 years in jail and a fine

The law regards dealing in drugs, including possession with intent to supply, as being a more serious offence than possession for personal use.

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Class A: cocaine, crack, ecstasy, heroin, LSD, magic mushrooms

Class B: speed (amphetamine)

Class C: cannabis, GHB, anabolic steroids