

Cocaine and Crack

AKA: Cocaine, charlie, coke, snow, **Crack:** rock, freebase, white, stones, bones

Popularity Cocaine: 5.5% of 16-24 in last Yr
Crack: 0.5% (BCS 09/10)

Method of Use:
Cocaine powder: snorted, rubbed on gums, IV,
crack: smoked, swallowed, IV

Duration:
sniffed 1-2hr
smoked: 15mins

Effects: +ve: alert, energetic, awake, euphoric, confident
Less appetite, talkative
-ve Anxiety, paranoia, delusional



Law: Class A; Sch 2

Cost:
Cocaine: £30-60gm
Crack: £5-10/rock

Source: Processed from Coca plant in S. America. Crack made in UK from Cocaine

Indicators: dilated pupils, restless, talkative, anxious, grinding teeth

Risks: weight loss, insomnia, tooth damage, nasal damage, mental health problems, addiction, Lung Damage (if smoking crack), convulsions, heart failure, high blood pressure, death