

Anabolic Steroids

AKA: AAS, juice, roids, Testosterone, *Sust, Deca, Winny* and many other names

Popularity 0.3% of 16-24 in last Yr (CSEW 12/13) likely to be a major under-estimation, use increasing.

Method of Use: swallowed, muscular injections

Duration: ½ -7days+ depending on type

Effects: +ve: energy, muscular development, assertive, gain bulk
-ve insomnia, irritability, health risks



Law: Class C: Sch: 4ii
Legal to possess without prescription but illegal to supply

Cost: Varies according to drug 50p - £20+ per dose

Source: Manufactured – sold via Internet and gyms

Indicators: muscular growth, bloat, acne

Risks: Men: impotence, testicular shrinkage, prostate cancer, high blood pressure, acne, baldness, breast growth

Women: deeper voice, face and chest hair, fertility problems