



Anti-Spiking Campaign and Action motion

Motion passed at Student Council, 10.11.21

Proposer – Poppy Ball

Seconder - Megan Wright

The Students' Union Notes...

There have been reports of drinks spiking and spiking using needles in national and local venues. This is an issue of real concern to students. SU staff have followed up Ipswich venues who are supposed to be undertaking our 'Good Night Out' NUS training (Wiff Waff, Revs, Cult, Three Wise Monkeys and Unit 17) but so far no venue has completed this training. Furthermore, Revs (as the main club used by students) have yet to respond to an email sent on 01 November by Poppy Ball asking them to outline the anti-spiking measures they have taken.

The Students' Union Believes...

That we should do everything in our power to encourage venues to complete Good Night Out training and to take the issue of spiking very seriously. This should include the following:

- The SU to ensure all venues complete Good Night Out before promoting them, supporting their events or receiving income from them.
- A full email response from Revs outlining the measures they are taking to keep students safe from spiking to be satisfactorily received by the SU
- The SU to run social media on what to do if you think you've been spiked including Sexual Health with contact information for advice
- The SU, where possible, to attend these training sessions.

The Students' Union Resolves...

To put the above into practice, noting that this could have an impact on ReFreshers (this could mean we are unable to run a Bar Crawl) and income to the SU.