

**Item for Discussion: The Union should promote harm reduction in regards to students who take illegal (and legal) drugs.**

**What would you like the Union to do?**

I would like the student union to send out and give presentations with the information on how to take substances safely. Perhaps if they could get the funding, they can give out items that promote harm reduction such as naloxone. It would also be nice if there was a section of the mental health services which was dedicated to support for those with addiction

**Why would you like to do this?**

University is a time when people often experiment with drugs and alcohol, even though many may not have come into contact with them before. It creates an opportunity for students to put themselves in harms way and develop unhealthy habits and addictions at a young age. Therefore, I think it's important to provide harm reduction services at UCL.

**How will this affect students?**

This provides students with the ability to make informed decisions around drug and alcohol intake. As well as allowing them to do this in the safest way possible and preparing them for any potential emergencies.