






## Drug Driving Facts




It is illegal to drive if you have certain levels of illegal drugs in your blood!




It is an offence to drive with any of the 17 controlled drugs at a specified level in your blood. The limits for each drug are different, and for illegal drugs the limits set are extremely low!



Penalties for drug driving are severe and if convicted of a drug driving offence you'll get: a driving ban, a fine, a criminal record and your licence will show your conviction for 11 years.



Prescription drugs which are perfectly legal to use, can take you over the legal limit. Taking these drugs without a prescription is prohibited and would be treated the same way as if you took illegal drugs.



The Police can stop you and make you do a 'field impairment assessment' if they think you have taken drugs. They can also use a roadside drug kit to screen for cannabis and cocaine, this device was introduced by the Police in 2015.

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