

Working together to challenge underage drinking

Rossendale



What are we doing?

A Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) has been set up to tackle underage drinking. The CAP brings together organisations including the council, the police, schools, alcohol services and local retailers to reduce the crime, anti-social behaviour and harm caused by underage drinking.

Some of the work we are doing includes:

- Working alongside local retailers to prevent underage and proxy alcohol sales. Proxy sales are when a person aged 18 or over buys alcohol on behalf of an underage person
- Targeting and prosecuting adults who supply alcohol to young people
- Providing help, support and information for young people through youth services and local schools
- Carrying out police patrols and confiscating alcohol from young people in areas where there have been problems with youth antisocial behaviour
- Working with parents and communities to increase awareness about the risks of underage drinking and encouraging them to talk to young people about drinking
- Sharing information so all partners can act quickly when problems with alcohol related youth anti-social behaviour arise

Partners

Rossendale Borough Council, Lancashire County Council, Lancashire Police, Youth Services, alcohol retailers, schools and the community

For more information

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For more information on the harms underage drinking can lead to go to www.drinkaware.co.uk

