

Practical Tips for Preventing Drug Use on Your Premises

- **Removal of toilet seat lids** could remove the opportunity for the lids to be closed to provide a flat surface for drug paraphilia to be placed on top.
- **Ensure all toilet tissue dispensers have a transparent front and curved top.** This could ensure that any discarded needles placed inside a dispenser can clearly be seen and safely removed by trained staff. This may remove the possibility of customers touching or pricking their finger on any needles. Also as above the curved top of the dispenser could remove the opportunity for drug paraphilia to be placed on top
- **Use of an access control system to control and restrict to toilet and parent toddler changing facilities.** The introduction of access control could reduce the opportunity for drug incidents to occur in the premises with staff monitoring the area or CCTV camera(s), granting access to genuine customers who need to use these facility.
- **Reduce length of toilet cubicle doors to allow cleaning and security staff to potentially observe suspicious activity and the number of persons in a cubicle**
Cubicle doors from ceiling to floor create an opportunity for potential drug incidents to occur. If staff can see under the cubicle doors they could prevent incidents occurring and if required seek medical assistance immediately.
- **Rule Setting: Signage displayed stating acceptable behaviour in the toilet areas.** Signage should also display contact telephone number(s) for customers to report suspicious activity too.