

Drugs both legal and illegal are really big business in more ways than one. A complex system includes the Supply, their use and abuse and all the charities, quangos and pressure groups surrounding the issue. The following website refs. are from only a brief search of the internet and they are NOT all what they seem to be. Please view and form your own opinion.

Health & Medical / Health Support & Promotion / Drugs & Substance Misuse at ... http://www.walesindex.co.uk/pages/1997.html

North Wales Substance Misuse Forum

The North Wales Substance Misuse Forum (NWSMF) consists of **senior members of services** engaged with substance misusers across North Wales. This includes the voluntary sector as well as statutory agencies.

It is an **overarching group** which looks at strategies for providing minimum standards or benchmarks on a regional basis on a consensual basis, as it is not a statutory forum. <u>http://www.nwsmf.org.uk/english/about/about_us.htm</u>

The cross-government website providing information and resources for drugs professionals <u>www.drugs.gov.uk</u> and <u>http://drugs.homeoffice.gov.uk/</u>

This web site is an independent government funded web site maintained for your personal use and viewing.

www.talktofrank.com

The Drugs Box - is an easy-to-use educational tool about drugs, alcohol and substance misuse which gathers street-level data for service managers and agencies. http://www.thedrugsbox.com/?gclid=CljCnvf83JACFQiKMAodwGFKQQ

Parents Against Lethal Addictive Drugs (PALAD) is a national voluntary organisation, based in North Wales, campaigning for improved drug policies. We began as an informal group of parents concerned about the drug problems faced by our children today. Also described as ... Campaigning for fair and effective drug laws and an end to drug discrimination. Legal drugs are more harmful than illegal drugs yet it is the illegal drug using minorities that are socially excluded and punished. Why are drugs that kill allowed to be sold alongside sweets for children (tobacco)?

http://www.palad.org.uk/

The PPP comments ... conspiracy theories abound BUT if you study the content of these & other Government and private websites you might see a pressure to legalise all drugs & justify the use of 'recreational drugs'. This of course may even be a valid argument but the inevitable BAD science and false/distorted statistics will make our study very difficult. With Brunstrom in charge of drugs policing the situation has deteriorated dramatically and the culture is now entrenched in every NW town and village. The illogicality of his stance that the LEGALalcohol and tobacco (and aspirin) are the real problem killers THEREFORE we must legalise the seriously addictive ILLEGAL drugs seems to have escaped the gnat like attention span of our politicians including the police authority. We are currently researching OPIUM in CHINA!