

Responses to media coverage

The DrugScope press office responds proactively to media coverage, either that we feel represents particularly good reporting on drugs and drug use or, conversely, examples of media coverage that we feel misrepresent the issues. Here is a selection of DrugScope responses to media coverage.

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[Abstinence versus harm reduction:response](#) (Jan 2005) (PDF 30KB)

Articles

[Moving the drugs debate forward](#), Caf Babel (www.cafebabel.com) 3rd July 2006 (PDF 101KB)

[Media should focus on all drugs to help in prevention](#) (Young People Now, 5-11 April 2006) (PDF 95KB)

[Drug testing in schools: a policy perspective](#) (Youth & Policy No 90, Winter 2006 (National Youth Agency)) (PDF 174KB)

[Moral thing to do is to save lives](#) (Druglink Sept / Oct 2005) (PDF 64KB)

[Put on your sensible choose](#) (Druglink July / August 2005) (PDF 29KB)

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[Just say no to drug testing in schools](#) (Health Education 105 (2), 2005) (PDF 34KB)

[Every story tells a picture](#) (Druglink, Jan/Feb 05) (PDF 20KB)

[Beyond 'just say no'](#) (childRIGHT May 2004) (PDF 83KB)

[Effective drugs policy:why the journey's end is legalisation](#) (October 2003) (PDF 64KB)

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