

Ballot Paper 2 (Part D) Tolerance of possession of drugs for personal use

For the statement below, please place an **X** in the box that represents your preferred answer.

2(D).1 Adopt a more tolerant approach to possession for personal use.

The State should take a more tolerant approach to people found in possession of drugs for personal use.	Agree	Do Not Agree	Don't Know
<p>While drugs should remain illegal, people found in possession of drugs for personal use should be treated with tolerance. People found in possession of drugs should simply have those drugs confiscated, with no further consequences or charges to follow, and no required referral to health or other support services.</p> <p>While legislative change is required to support this form of decriminalisation and depenalisation, it will be a matter for the Oireachtas, informed by legal advice and detailed pre-legislative scrutiny, to determine the most appropriate legal mechanisms to achieve this, on either a <i>de-facto</i> or <i>de-jure</i> basis.</p>			