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## **Drugs Research**

- 1. Stuart Honor has undertaken further research into the views of drug users in Stockton-on-Tees, as he did in 2008, again using a 'snowball sampling' approach based on training former or current drug users to undertake interviews, following their own social networks.
- 2. The full research runs to 122 pages (although in double space and a fairly large font) and falls into two parts, one dealing with 'Problem Drug Users' (i.e. people whose primary drug is heroin or crack) and the other dealing with Stimulant Users (i.e. people whose primary drug is cocaine powder, amphetamines or similar).
- The 'Conclusions' sections from both parts of the review are attached as appendices:-Problem Drug Users – Appendix A Stimulant Users – Appendix B