

IMSONline : NPS legal highs and club drugs

IMSONline now has an additional module to record NPS (novel psychoactive substances) or 'legal highs' and other 'club drugs'. Although these can be recorded as part of the client assessment this module provides an opportunity to record additional information, and to record the drug where it is not the client's problem substance 1, 2 or 3 as used in the last 14 days.

In addition to the NPS module a new question in the client assessment asks **"has the client ever used legal highs or club drugs?"**

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The screenshot shows the 'Add Assessment' form with the date set to 01/10/2015. There are three substance dropdown menus (Substance 1, 2, 3) and an 'Injecting Status' dropdown. A red box highlights the 'Used NPS (Legal Highs or Club Drugs)?' dropdown, which has 'Yes' selected. Other fields include 'Postcode', 'DAT', 'LA', and 'Referral'.



The screenshot shows the 'Add NPS' form. On the left is a sidebar with 'Current Client' (Dave Test, 05/08/1984, 31 years old, Male) and navigation options like 'Transactions', 'Interventions', 'Assessments', 'Wellbeing', 'Referrals', 'Notes', 'Contact Details', 'NPS (Legal Highs)', 'Naloxone', and 'Back to Client List'. The main form has fields for Date Reported, Substance (with a dropdown menu open showing options like 'NPS Other - predominantly stimulant', 'Cocaine', 'Ketamine', etc.), Source, Route of administration, Age of first use, Last used, Dosage taken, Effects experienced, and Notes.

Substance: Select the appropriate **"NPS Other ..."** description for a **legal high**. Or select a named substance for a **club drug**.

Note: If you select a named **"club drug"** substance, then the street/brand name field is not applicable.

If you've selected substance **"NPS other..."** then also select a street/brand name from the list. If the correct name doesn't appear use **"Other"** and enter details.

- In these boxes enter details for...
- source of the drug
 - route of administration
 - client's age when first used
 - date when drug was last used

In the dosage, effects, and notes fields you can enter free text to record appropriate details.

This detailed view shows the 'Add NPS' form with the 'Substance' dropdown set to 'NPS Other - predominantly cannabis'. The 'Source' is 'Online website', 'Route of administration' is 'Sniff', 'Age of first use' is '22', and 'Last used' is '01/10/2015'. The 'Street/brand name' dropdown is open, showing a long list of options including 'Disco Biscuits', 'DMC (Dimethocaine)', 'DMT', 'Doob', 'Doves', 'Doves Dance', 'Doves Red', 'Dream', 'Dream Herb', 'Dust Till Dawn', 'Dutchy', 'DXM', 'Eclipse', 'El Blanco', 'Energy-3', 'Ephedrine', 'Etzolam', 'Euphoria', 'Exodus - Mary Joy', 'Exodus - Damnation', 'Experience Xscape', 'Fairy Dust', 'Fly Agaric', 'Formula X', 'Fury X', 'Fusion', 'GBL', 'Gogaine', 'Gold Dust', and 'Gold Seal'.