

A helpful, best practice guide for...

DRUG LITTER DISPOSAL

Don't pick up
more than you
bargained for!



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Drug litter or injecting equipment is hazardous. If you come across a needle or spoon, do not attempt to remove it yourself.

Drug litter needs to be disposed of by people who know how. So instead of picking them up, pick up the phone.

For the collection of needles in public areas, Cork City Council has two dedicated phone numbers:

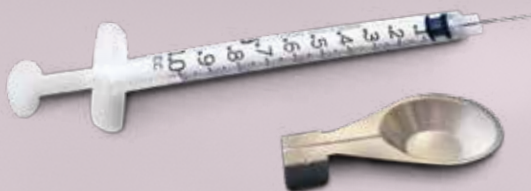
- **1800 22 22 26 Freephone number** (open from 9am – 5pm)
- **021 496 6512** (out of hours service)

To contact a Needle Exchange Worker who can provide information and address any queries.

Please call: **086 025 5410** (Needle Exchange Worker)

In case of emergency...

If you or someone you know incurs/experiences a needle stick injury, please contact your GP for treatment or your local Accident & Emergency Department.



In Scotland, there are no published cases of a member of the public acquiring a blood-borne virus through a needle stick injury received from an inappropriately discarded needle.

Source: *Guidelines for Services providing Injecting Equipment:* Best Practice Recommendations for Commissioners and Injecting Equipment provision (IEP) Services in Scotland, 2010.

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