



Freshers Week 2023



Vulnerability in the Night Time Economy.

Vulnerabilities come in a variety of forms.

This include – Heavy intoxication or drug use.

Please can you ensure all students are advised to :-

- Stay with friends – do not venture off alone during a night out in the city especially if you are new to the area and unsure how to get home.
- Ensure you always have money available to get home safely.
- If worried or concerned approach a member of security (ensure they are displaying a security badge) or a police officer.
- Be aware of the [#Ask for Angela](#)
- Please download the Safe Space App (See slide 4)
- Be extra vigilant when visiting large open spaces such as the beach or a park after a Night out.
- Know your limits. Be aware of your own personal tolerance to alcohol.



Courtesy of Safer Communities Sexual Violence and Abuse Partnership, Lincolnshire. Originators of the 'Ask for Angela' poster campaign part of the #AskForAngela sexual violence and abuse in Lincolnshire awareness Campaign. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/home

#ASK FOR ANGELA

ARE YOU ON A DATE THAT ISN'T WORKING OUT?
DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE NOT IN A SAFE SITUATION?
IS YOUR TINDER OR GRINDR DATE NOT WHO THEY SAID THEY WERE ON THEIR PROFILE?
DOES IT ALL FEEL A BIT WEIRD?
IF YOU GO TO ANY OF THE STAFF AND ASK FOR 'ANGELA' THEY WILL KNOW YOU NEED SOME HELP GETTING OUT OF YOUR SITUATION AND WILL CALL YOU A TAXI OR HELP OUT DISCREETLY - WITHOUT TOO MUCH FUSS

Call 101 for non-emergency enquiries, to report an incident or get help.
Call 999 if it's an emergency or a crime is in progress.



Nitrous Oxide – aka NOS

POLICE ADVICE IS TO NOT USE IT.

If anyone is offered a NOS balloon – please do not purchase or accept it.



- NOS is dangerous
 - NOS KILLS



SAFE SPACE

Safe space is operational on **Friday and Saturday nights** all year around. Please note opening hours are now **22.30 – 04:00**.

Safe Space is located at **St Paul's church on West Street**.

All information can be found at www.changegrowlive.org



**St Paul's Parish Church
West Street
BN1 2RE**
Scan to open in maps



Are you OK?

If you're ill, upset, lost, or injured, we're here to help.

On Friday and Saturday nights from 11:30pm till 4am you can head to Safe Space for:

- A hot drink**
- First Aid**
- Phone charging**
- Internet access to find your mates**
- Help with getting home safely**

A map showing the location of St Paul's Church and the Safe Space. The map includes labels for Western Road, North Street, West Street, Kings Road, Brighton Beach, Churchill Square, and Pryzm. A red pin marks the location of St Paul's Church and the Safe Space.

If you need our help, call: 07979 104406
In an emergency, always call 999



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Safe Space APP

Police and Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne has launched a new app called 'Safe Space Sussex'. The app is aimed at helping people should they feel unsafe outside of their home.

On first downloading the app, users will be asked to enter their own name and phone number as well as a preferred contact. They will then be directed to a map showing their location and a number of red pins indicating Safe Spaces near them. Tapping on a Safe Space will show opening times and the option to see directions from their current location.

Many of the Brighton and Hove premises have signed up to become a safe space around the City Centre, stickers and posters will help identify their location.

Please ensure before leaving home for a night out in the city, you have downloaded the Safe Space Sussex app.



Plan your journey home

- Know where the busses are and the timetables.

The screenshot shows the Brighton & Hove website's landing page for the bus app. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Recite Me', 'Contactless journeys', and 'Login / Register'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'Plan your journey', 'Ways to pay', 'Things to do', 'Customer support', 'Accessibility', 'Jobs', 'About us', and 'Search'. The main content area features the 'Brighton & Hove Buses app' title, a brief description of the app's benefits, and download instructions for both iOS and Android. A central image shows a smartphone displaying the app's interface, which includes a search bar, a map, and a bus icon. Below the smartphone image, there are social media icons for Facebook and Twitter, and a 'Contact us' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Taxi rank map' page on the Brighton & Hove website. The page has a navigation bar at the top with links for 'Services', 'Your council', 'News', and 'COVID-19'. A search bar and a 'MyAccount' link are also present. The main content area features a heading 'Taxi rank map' and a sub-heading 'Find all the taxi ranks in Brighton & Hove using the map.' Below this is a map of Brighton and Hove with several taxi rank locations marked with icons. The map includes a search bar for finding addresses or places, and various map controls like zoom in/out, pan, and street view. The map is powered by Esri.


- Find the taxi ranks before you travel.

Being Aware

Further advice before your first night out for Freshers week is

- Ensure you carry correct ID for your night out that is up to date and looks like you.
- Do NOT share your ID with a friend or family member.
- Do NOT leave drinks unattended.
- Sussex Police have provided the majority of the premises with “Stop Top” lids – please don’t be afraid to ask for one if you are concerned.
- Stay with friends – swap mobile numbers in case you need to contact one another.
- Keep your belongings with you at all times – bag thefts do occur unfortunately.

***BE SAFE – HAVE FUN
ENJOY FRESHERS WEEK***

A poster with an orange background. At the top, white text reads: "If you see something suspicious or think your drink may have been **spiked**, speak to a member of staff." Below this is a photograph of a hand dropping a white pill into a glass of orange drink. The background of the photo is blurred, showing other people at a bar. At the bottom of the poster, the hashtag "#SpikeAware" is written in large white letters. Below the hashtag, it says "Report online at www.sussex.police.uk or call 101. In an emergency always call 999." At the very bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube, along with the text "Find us on social media". On the right side, there is the Sussex Police crest.

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