

Scenario Answers

Scenario 1

Yes, both people are breaking the law. The dealer has committed two offences, namely possession and supply. Speed is a class B drug and supplying this drug carries a maximum sentence of 14 years imprisonment and /or an unlimited fine. Jason has committed the offence of possession. Possession of a class B drug carries a maximum sentence of 5 years and /or an unlimited fine.

Scenario 2

Yes, both Sian and Joanne are guilty. Although Sian has been prescribed the drug, she commits the offence of supplying when she gives it to Joanna unlawfully. Tranquillisers are class C drugs and as Sian supplies them to Joanna she could receive a maximum sentence of 14 years and /or an unlimited fine. Joanna when she takes the drug is also guilty of possessing a class C drug. Possession of a class C drug carries a maximum sentence of 2 years and /or an unlimited fine.

Scenario 3

John and Gareth are both guilty of possession of a class B drug which carries a maximum sentence of 5 years imprisonment and /or an unlimited fine. Bethan as the hostel manager has a duty of care for the boys and could face punishment for allowing the illegal drug to be smoked on the premises and could possibly lose her job.

Scenario 4

Yes, Kevin is breaking the law; he is in possession of a class A drug. The maximum sentence for this is 7 years imprisonment and /or an unlimited fine. Furthermore, as he intended to give the drugs to his friends, he could also be charged with possession with the intent to supply which carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment and /or an unlimited fine as it's a class A drug. The original dealer who supplied it to Kevin would also face a maximum life imprisonment sentence and /or an unlimited fine as he supplied the class A drug to Kevin. If Kevin had given the drug to the 15 of his friends and they were caught with it, the friends in possession of the drug could face a maximum prison sentence of 7 years and /or an unlimited fine.

Scenario 5

Yes, the adult purchasing the cigarettes is breaking the law as they are buying them with the intention of giving them to an underage person. The shop, if they had knowledge of this would also be in trouble. It could affect their licence to sell tobacco products. Mai could get in trouble for her anti social behaviour. The person could receive a fine and/or community order. The shop could receive a large fine and have their licence revoked. Mai could receive an anti social behaviour order as a result, if applicable.

Scenario 6

Yes, Brian has a New Psychoactive Substance (NPS) which contains traces of Cocaine. This is a class A drug so he would be in possession of an illegal drug and could face a maximum of 7 years in jail, depending on the judge's decision.

Scenario 7

Yes, all three girls possess a class B illegal drug even though they didn't know this and could face a maximum of 5 years in jail, depending on the judge's decision. Additionally, Ffion is also supplying to her friends so her punishment could be increased to a maximum of 14 years; as she has possession of the drug and is supplying.

Scenario 8

Yes, all three would be breaking the law for different reasons. Ali would be arrested for possession of a class B drug; a maximum sentence of 5 years. John could be charged with being in possession of and supplying a class B drug; a maximum 14 years sentence. Bill would also be charged with supplying even though he is not in possession of the drug; a maximum 14 years sentence. All three need not know that there were traces of meow in there. It is now classified as a class B drug and ignorance is no defence.