SOLVENTS AND LIGHTER REFILLS

Information Sheet

Sheffield City Council

Sheffield partnership for health HEALTH ACTION ZONE

TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY ALL STAFF

- It is illegal to sell substances to persons under 18 if you know or think that the substance or its fumes are likely to be inhaled for the purpose of "getting high".
- It is also an offence to sell substances you think will be sniffed, to persons acting on behalf of someone who is under 18.
- It is an offence to sell gas lighter refills to anyone under 18.
- If you are not sure the customer is over the age of 18, ask for proof of age.
- If you are still not sure refuse the sale.
- If you suspect that an older person is buying on behalf of someone under 18, to inhale, refuse the sale.
- The law does not give a list of possible substances which may be inhaled - it is up to you to decide whether a particular young person is going to abuse the product. The main products that are misused to "get high" are butane gases, certain types of glues, correction fluids and many types of aerosol sprays.

REMEMBER - YOU COMMIT AN OFFENCE

- If you break the law and sell gas lighter refills to anyone under 18.
- If you sell "sniffable" substances to anyone under 18, or someone acting on their behalf, if you know or think they will be used for "getting high".

SIGNATURE	DATE	POSITION HELD