

Buying alcohol for young people...

So what's the problem?

- It is illegal to buy alcohol on behalf of someone who is under 18.
- Drinking alcohol can be harmful to the health, development and wellbeing of young people.
- Underage drinking is often linked with anti-social behaviour, litter and other problems within communities.
- A young person who has been drinking may take more risks and is more likely to become a victim of crime or violence.

Sometimes people aged over 18 buy alcohol on behalf of young people; many young people also get hold of alcohol at home.



Supplying alcohol to an underage person is **illegal**

If you're caught you could face a **£5000 fine**, end up in prison for up to **3 months or both**

Call **101** if you have any information relating to the supply of alcohol to young people

For more information on the harms underage drinking can lead to go to www.drinkaware.co.uk
www.communityalcoholpartnerships.co.uk



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