

Dear Resident,

Enfield Council and the Metropolitan Police Service offer you the following advice if you are planning to hold a party within your home. Your safety is our priority, and we recommend the following points for consideration;

- Register your party with the local policing team at least one week in advance, details via http://content.met.police.uk/Page/TeamFinder?scope_id=1257246763859
- Insist that the party is 'invitation only' to reduce the risk of gate-crashers. Ask your guests not to spread the word to others via social media.
- State firmly that illegal drugs are not welcome, and ask any guests to leave who have brought drugs into your home and call the police.
- Ask parents of guests to provide transport to and from the party and park considerately.
- Secure all valuables in your home and remove breakable items before the party.
- Make sure you have responsible adults to monitor the party and you address any problems quickly and safely.
- Consider hiring security – It may seem extreme, but could give you peace of mind.
- Anticipate and prevent situations before they arise - please ask problematic guests to leave the party. If you are unable to do this safely, please call the police.
- Consider the volume of noise and music and how late music is played.
- Have a plan of action if a guest becomes drunk or ill. This might involve arranging for them to get home safely, or calling 999 if they're seriously ill.
- Do not allow strangers into your home. Ask unwanted guests to leave, call the police if they refuse to do so.
- If you are a tenant in your property, you must adhere to the terms and conditions of your tenancy agreement. You are responsible for the behaviour of your family, friends and any visitors to your home. Breaches in your tenancy may result in legal action being taken against your home.
- An estimated 20% of violence over weekends in Enfield occurs in the home at events such as house parties, rather than pubs or clubs. Two recent deaths have been linked to house parties in this area.
- If you feel that there is intrusive and excessively loud noise in your neighborhood please call the Environmental Protection Team on 0208 379 1000 to report.

Please call 101 in a non emergency and 999 for all emergencies for the Metropolitan police.