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You will be aware that as part of our Christmas Campaign for 2006 the Neath Port Talbot BCU utilised the Drink Detective drink spike testing cards. The cards were distributed by Police and our Community Safety Partners in an effort to raise awareness of the issues around drink spiking, to provide a detection device, but more importantly to act as a deterrent to those intent on spiking drinks of other persons. Drink spiking is totally indiscriminate. There are no boundaries or limits on those who are spiked in relation to age or gender. We are all potential victims.

The Detective cards were readily received by members of the public, and were instrumental in providing a deterrent.

The campaign led to a significant reduction in incidents of drink spiking and associated crimes of indecency and assault. The Neath Port Talbot BCU will again be distributing the Detective Cards free of charge to members of the public during our Christmas Campaign for 2007 with the aim of improving on the impressive results that were obtained last year.

We will keep you appraised of our progress and work in relation to deterring the issues in relation to drink spiking.

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