



Is it worth the risk?

**No, never!**

If you drink and drive you are not only jeopardising yourself, you are putting other road users at risk.

Causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs carries a maximum penalty of 14 years in prison, a minimum 2 year driving ban and a requirement to pass an extended driving test before being able to drive legally again.

An endorsement for a drink-driving offence remains on a driving licence for 11 years, so it will be 11 years before a convicted driver will have a 'clean' licence again.

Drink problems can start long before becoming dependant on alcohol. Services are available for anyone worried that alcohol may be affecting their lives.



**Community Alcohol Services**

(adults)

0191 375 6620

[www.codurhamdaat.org.uk](http://www.codurhamdaat.org.uk)



**4Real** (under 18s)

01325 375 703

[www.4realcountydurham.co.uk](http://www.4realcountydurham.co.uk)

**Safer Communities**

0300 123 7070

[www.durham.gov.uk](http://www.durham.gov.uk)

**Durham Constabulary**

0345 60 60 365

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