

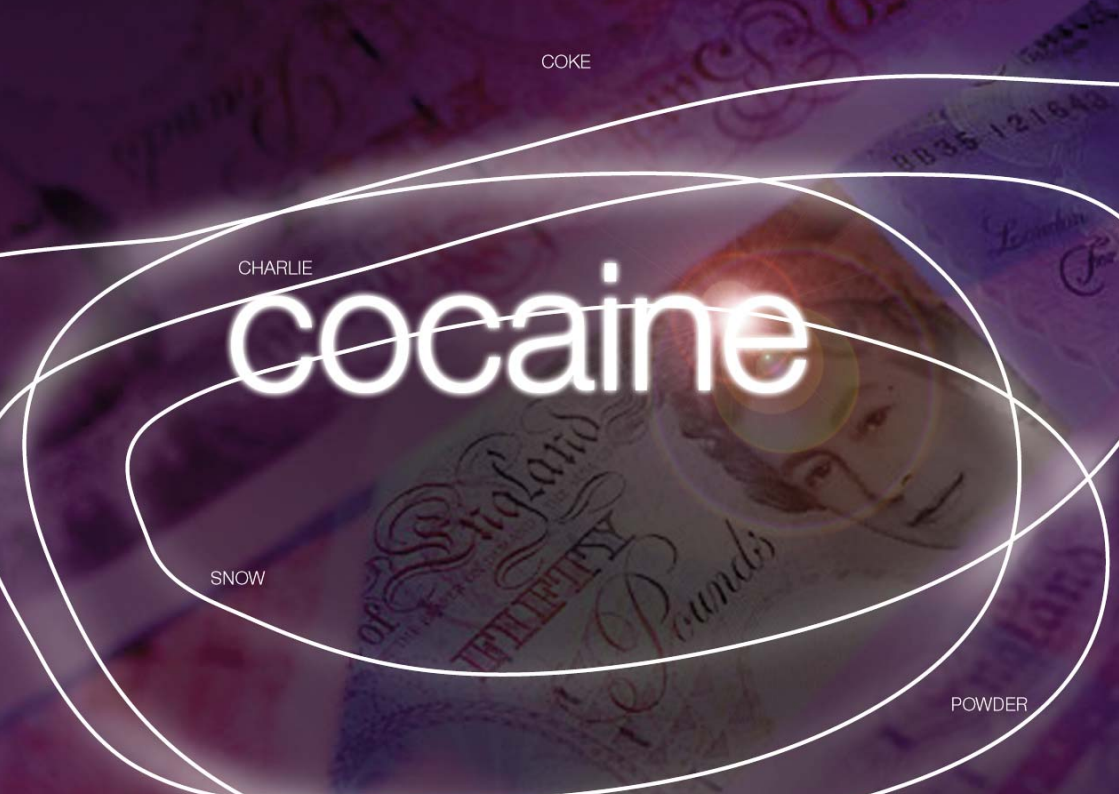
COKE

CHARLIE

# cocaine

SNOW

POWDER



# THE FACTS: COCAINE

Sometimes called: Snow, White Lady, Charlie, Coke, Powder

## What it looks like:

Comes as a white powder.

## The Effects:

CHARLIE

- Like speed but stronger and doesn't last as long
- Feeling alert and confident
- Feeling sick and breathing problems
- Feeling edgy, moody, irritable and anxious
- Loss of appetite
- Panic attacks
- Raises body temperature and makes the heart beat faster

## How it's used:

Usually sniffed (snorted up the nose) and sometimes injected.

## The Risks:

- Tremors
- Muscle twitching
- Craving can turn cocaine into an expensive habit
- Damaged nose membranes and nose bleeds
- Damaged veins, HIV & Hepatitis (if it's injected)
- Heart attack
- Death if a large amount is taken
- Accidents due to slowed reactions
- Mixing cocaine with other drugs such as heroin (a speedball) is particularly dangerous

## The Law:

Cocaine is classified as a Class A drug. Having or using Cocaine can lead to 7 years in prison and/or an unlimited fine. Supplying Cocaine (which includes passing it on to a friend) is punishable by up to life imprisonment and/or an unlimited fine.

Getting a criminal record can make it more difficult to travel abroad or get certain jobs.

For information, support, advice or someone to talk to about drugs, call the numbers below.



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