



Attorney General's Supplemental Direction and Guidance 1/2019

Personal amounts of certain controlled drugs

This Direction and Guidance is issued by the Attorney General to Centeniers dealing with cases of the possession of controlled drugs at the Parish Hall. It supplements Attorney General's Directive 1/2015, which is *attached* to this guidance.

A Centenier may consider dealing with a person by way of a second written caution for a second offence of possession of controlled drugs providing:

- 1) The criteria in the 2015 directive apply, except for the fact that this is a second offence;
and
- 2) The Centenier considers the circumstances are such (for example the dissimilarity of the drug in question or other special factors) that a second written caution should be given for the offence;
and
- 3) That at least one year has elapsed since the date of the administration of a caution for the first offence.

Centeniers should please bear in mind that any caution in relation to possession of a Class A drug still requires the consent of the Attorney General. A second caution will not be available in circumstances where both the first and second offence relate to Class A drugs; pursuant to these guidelines only one caution is permissible in relation to Class A drugs.

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