

GETTING AHEAD



Start to develop skills that are relevant to your course before you join HSDC this September!

Economics – A Level

Alcohol as a market failure

The UK has an alcohol binge culture. This results in many costs, especially to public sector services.

Task 1

Using the internet can you research the costs that alcohol places upon public sector services? These include NHS and the police.

Articles

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-32126518>

YouTube clips

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQgOWsY04gw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A88HDyZvQsM>

Task 2

Using the internet can you find out how the UK government have tackled the UK binge drinking culture? Increasing minimum price, education.

Extension Task

Using your own ideas, how do you think the UK government should tackle the binge drinking culture within the UK?

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Resources

Websites

www.economicshelp.co.uk (or in Google type in **Economics help and alcohol)**

www.tutor2u.co.uk (or in Google type in **tutor 2 u and alcohol)**

Programmes

The cost of cheap alcohol

<http://www.channel4.com/programmes/dispatches/videos/all/the-cost-of-cheap-alcohol/3651648996001>

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