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Title:

Drug markets in flux: Why drug users choose to source illegal drugs from drop-off delivery dealers?

Abstract

While not a new phenomenon, research indicates that drug dealing organised as drop-off delivery services is accelerating. Recently, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction for instance described how the European cocaine market is undergoing a process of “[u]berisation”, where more sellers promote additional services beyond the product itself, such as “fast delivery anywhere at any time” (2018, p. 18). Based on the assumption that drug market developments are fuelled by supply-side as well as demand-side processes this paper reports key findings from a qualitative study in Denmark exploring user motivations for purchasing drugs from drop-off delivery dealers.

Keywords

Drug markets, Dealing, Delivery services, Drop-off, Buyer perspectives, Drug purchasing