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SURVEY PUBLISHED: PARENTAL DRUG USE IN UK CHILD CUSTODY CASES

The Board of Trimega Laboratories, an international supplier of substance misuse testing products, has published a survey into substance abuse by adults involved in child-custody battles*. The survey shows the extent to which cocaine has become the drug of choice for unfit parents.

The survey, conducted by Trimega Laboratories, using hair samples from 1,060 parents living in England found an overall average of almost one in three (31%) testing positively for illegal drugs. Cocaine was by far the most common substance recorded with over half of positive samples showing continued use. Here is how it compares proportionally to other drugs found in positive samples:

- Cocaine = 52%
- Cannabis = 33%
- Opiates = 30%
- Amphetamine = 10%

The highest penetration of drug use was recorded in London where 37% of all those taking part tested positive for one or more illegal substances, with cocaine appearing in 26% of cases. The following figures show how cocaine use among custody battle parents in London compares to the rest of the country:

- London = 26%
- North West = 17%
- South East = 15%
- South West = 13%
- North East = 12%
- East Midlands = 9%
- West Midlands = 8%

* With a 50/50 split between men and women and with an average age of 33, the samples were provided by the parents of children whose welfare is being considered by social services (80%) and family courts (20%) in circumstances such as divorce proceedings.

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The Directors of the Issuer accept responsibility for this announcement.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Trimega Laboratories, established in 2005 has rapidly become a leading provider of Substance Misuse Testing and is focused on the development and marketing of innovative substance misuse testing products and services. It provides reliable and confidential Hair Drug and Alcohol Testing products for Solicitors, Courts and Local Authorities. The company recently acquired a significant position in DC Drogencheck GmbH

that focus on drug and alcohol testing for German consulates abroad and drivers' licence agencies.

Trimega Laboratories has been certified to ISO 9001 for the provision of clinical testing services for substances of abuse by LRQA who are a UKAS accredited body.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE COMPANY VISIT WWW.TRIMEGALABS.COM

HAIR TESTS FOR NURSING & MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

Trimega Laboratories, a supplier of drug and alcohol misuse testing products, has been awarded a contract to provide hair testing services to the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC).

Sentence to describe the circumstances in which NMC would send sample for testing – ie random testing, disciplinary, unfair dismissal, negligence etc.

Trimega has developed a method of testing hair samples, collected on-site or at a London walk-in clinic, that provides an accurate historical record of any alcohol or drugs dependency over a three to twelve month period. Since hair growth is fed by the bloodstream, the ingestion of drugs or excess alcohol in the blood is revealed by analysing chemical markers absorbed by the hair.

Although relatively new, hair testing is fast-becoming the preferred method of determining someone's alcohol and drug history because other tests depended on (such as liver function tests) only relate to very recent consumption. It is already being used in the UK by other professions such as commercial aviation and for legal disputes, usually requested by social services, solicitors or ordered by the Courts directly. Trimega is also in the process of providing roadside drug testing kits for police forces.

Avi Lasarow, Managing Director of Trimega Laboratories, commented:

"This clearly demonstrates that safety-conscious sectors are adopting this method of testing to remove any uncertainty over questions arising from drink and drugs consumption. We look forward to working with the NMC and providing a service that helps to exemplify it as a responsible and efficient regulatory body."

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About The Nursing & Midwifery Council

The Nursing & Midwifery Council is a body set up by Parliament to regulate the UK's 682,000 nurses and midwives. Its primary aim is to protect the public and does this by keeping a register of those eligible to work in the UK and setting standards for their education, training and conduct. For more information visit www.nmc-uk.org

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