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I am appealing for In The Know readers to remember to ring 101 or 999 in an emergency, email an officer direct or email the local Neighbourhood Police Team, or to ring Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111 with any information that you may have in relation to possible illegal drug use or the selling of illegal drugs.

As a result of a number of complaints and intelligence about a male dealing cannabis from a car in the Catterall area of Garstang local officers acted upon the information and came across the identified vehicle. There was clear evidence of cannabis on display in the car but there was no one with the vehicle. Consideration was given to seizing the vehicle due to the fact a criminal offence was being committed, however the owner of the car and a friend were located, spoken to and admitted that they both owned the cannabis that was on display and some more cannabis that was found in a bag inside the car.

Some of the information was that the car had been seen in suspicious circumstances with young children from the local high school seen approaching the car after school on a local car park and that they were buying drugs from the occupants of the car. The small amount of cannabis that was found lead to the two males being issued with cannabis warnings as there was no evidence of the cannabis being supplied to anyone. It is clear from the information provided to the police that unlawful drugs are not tolerated by the majority of residents/visitors in the Catterall/Garstang and wider area and we will act upon clear intelligence.

So again, if you know of someone using or dealing unlawful drugs you can ring 101, contact an officer direct by logging on to the Lancashire Police website or anonymously through Crime Stoppers on 0800 555111.

The Garstang and Over Wyre Neighbourhood Police Team would like to thank anyone who has recently contacted the police with their concerns and observations.