The effects of ecstasy include:

- Getting the amphetamine effect (keeps you awake and gives you energy)
- Serotonin effect (feeling of connectedness) does not last
- Searching for the same high they had the first time they used it
- Using increasing amounts and adding other drugs to the mix to replicate their past experience
- Hangover effect

Things that go wrong in ecstasy use:

- Deaths are rare but can occur, they are caused by factors including:
  - Overheating - MDMA affects blood clotting, causing the blood to clot where it shouldn’t
  - Heart failure - causes rises in blood pressure and heart rate, which a normal fit person can normally sustain

LSD (Lysergic Acid Diethylamide)

- Changes user’s perception of time and place
- Colourless, odourless and mildly bitter solid
- Usually sold on blotter paper or sugar cube
- The effect can stick for 8–12 hours
- Effect is dependent on the surrounding environment that the drug is taken

It has recently increased in popularity amongst young people as it:

- Cheap ($5–$10)
- Perceived as good quality
- Cannot be detected by drug detection dogs
- Regarded as a ‘safe drug’

The effect of LSD depends on many factors including the dose and the user’s tolerance and most importantly, what is called ‘set and setting’

- May temporarily impair ability to make sensible judgements
- Makes the user more prone to accidents and personal injury
- A ‘bad trip’ can be caused by feeling worried about taking the drug or feeling uncomfortable about where you are and who you’re with
- Deaths are rare

NBOMe is a substance sold on the Internet at very cheap prices (easy to buy and can import into the country without detection)