



POLYCARBONATE DRINKWARE – 6 MONTH PILOT

A successful 6 month polycarbonate drinkware pilot took place with Elysium Group, and The Safer Colchester Partnership, from August 2015 – February 2016, resulting in the following positive outcomes:

- Significant cost savings compared to using traditional glassware due to no-breakages; it was estimated that use of the polycarbonate drinkware had saved Elysium Group approx. £200 per month by not having to replace smashed glasses
- Neither of the bars participating in the pilot had any incidents or injuries due to smashed glass throughout the pilot period, hence promoting a safer environment

Positive feedback was received from staff, management and customers on the polycarbonate drinkware during the pilot:

- The polycarbonate drinkware looked good
- Bar staff were happy as it meant no breakages to clear away
- Customers were safer, as no breakages/injuries
- Majority of customers were happy to drink from the polycarbonate drinkware and many preferred them to traditional glassware
- Significant cost savings due to no-breakages

Elysium Group will therefore continue to use polycarbonate drinkware in the 'high risk' areas of two of their premises after the pilot.

