

Supplying a controlled drug

D** accepts that the drugs which the police seized from X** were controlled drugs – crack cocaine and diamorphine or heroin.

So, the only issue for you to consider is whether D** “supplied” those drugs to X**.

The word supply has a wide meaning. It can include delivering, giving, distributing, dealing in or selling drugs. Supplying may be to friends or strangers. It may or may not involve payment. It includes both large scale commercial trafficking, dealers who drive expensive cars, and relatively small scale street dealing where the main purpose is to provide sufficient income to finance the dealer’s own habit or dependence.

The prosecution case is that **
However, D** denies this. He says **

So, the key question for you to answer separately in relation to each count, having regard to all the evidence and the directions which I give you, is this

Did D** hand the ** containing the drugs to X**?

If you are sure the answer is “yes”, the defendant is guilty. If the answer may be “no”, he is not guilty.