

## Cannabis Cultivation

A Bradford man was accused of growing cannabis plants with intent to supply but he maintained that he was growing the plants solely for his own use. The Cogent consultant examined items seized by the police and photographs of the scene and compared these with information about the man's cannabis usage.

The consultant showed that, given the number of plants being grown and the conditions that were being used to cultivate them, the man's explanation of personal use was just as likely as the prosecution's proposal of intent to supply.

As a result of the consultant's oral evidence in court, the man was found not guilty of the intent to supply charge and was fined for possession of cannabis instead.

