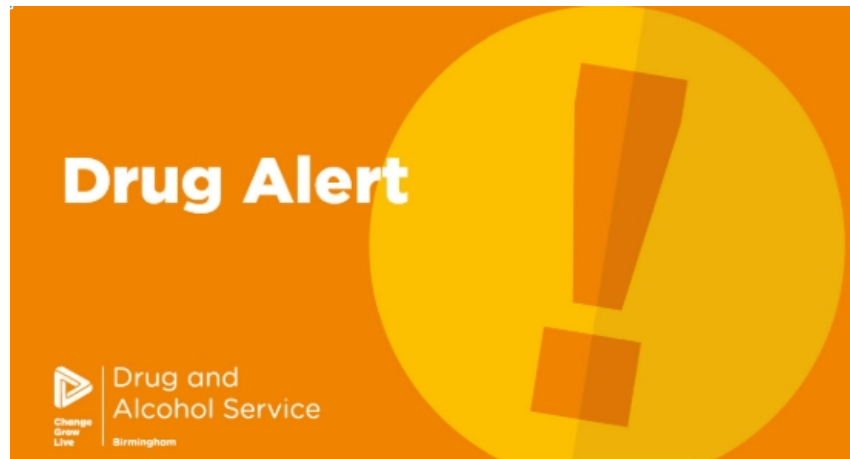


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Drug Alert - Synthetic Cannabinoid incidents in Birmingham City Centre

WMP colleagues have informed us of incidents in City Centre involving synthetic cannabinoids, where officers had been called to Corporation Street, Birmingham B4 6SE.

Two males were found unconscious after taking synthetics cannabinoids with one being attended to by paramedics and the other being taken to hospital. It is suspected that there is a bad batch of Mamba in the local supply.

Possible effects include:

- Sudden collapse or loss of consciousness
- Severe agitation, confusion, or psychosis
- Seizures (fits)
- Vomiting
- Very slow or very fast breathing
- Chest pain or heart problems

Effects can come on quickly and can be much stronger than expected.

Important: This chemical can make someone very unwell, or be potentially fatal, even if someone uses Mamba regularly.

Those that use Mamba regularly could be at higher risk as they may use more which increases the risk of collapse, seizures and breathing problems.

Harm Reduction:

If someone **is using or thinking about using**:



Avoid using this drug if possible



Encourage that if they do:

Use **much less than usual** (a tiny amount – **Go low and go slow**)

Do not use alone – use with someone who will help if you need it. At very least, use in an area with foot traffic so people can help if needed.

Try to avoid mixing with **alcohol, opioids, benzos, or other drugs**.

Take **long breaks** between uses (effects can be delayed)



Remember: it will look like Mamba usually does; there is no indicator to say it is a riskier batch.

Call 999 immediately if someone:

- Collapses or can't be woken
- Has a seizure or fit
- Has trouble breathing
- Is extremely confused, aggressive, or distressed
- Has chest pain

Tell emergency services “**suspected synthetic cannabis / Spice**”.

Never shake someone experiencing any of the above, it can increase the risk.

Naloxone has been shown to be able to reverse the effects of opiate overdose. If your service requires **Naloxone training** to safeguard your service users, please get in contact with CGL Birmingham via the telephone: 0121 227 5890 or email: birmingham.info@cgl.org.uk.

Overdose Prevention

- Carry **naloxone** and ensure people around you know how to use it
- Call **999** immediately if overdose is suspected
- Naloxone may need **repeat doses**

Post-Naloxone Care

- Effects of these substances may **outlast naloxone**
- Monitor for re-sedation
- Encourage hospital assessment after revival

If you have concerns about yourself or someone you know, please get in contact with our Birmingham service.

You can [make a referral](#) on our website

Call us on 0121 227 5890

Or [email us](#)

If you have a drug alert for us, please email us [here](#) with all the relevant information.

Thank you,

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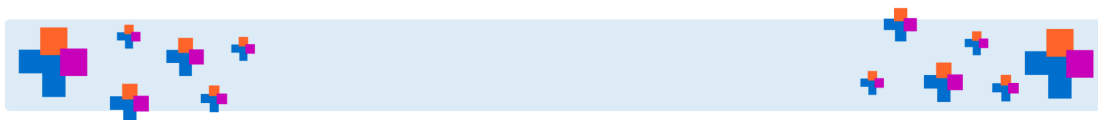
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