Suffolk County Council Public Health, Communities, & Public Safety

Drug Alert

THC Vape – Ipswich (IP4)

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Incident Details

Information received from Suffolk Constabulary that two individuals required medical treatment following using what was believed to be a THC vape in Ipswich. Others who used the vape experienced similar symptoms.

Effects: unconsciousness, unresponsiveness, skin turned grey/green in colour, sweaty and clammy, unable to speak, eyes rolling

Harm Reduction Advice

- Avoid using illicit vapes
- Start low, go slow
- Don't inhale deeply
- Try not to use alone
- Avoid mixing substances
- Look after your friends
- Know the signs of overdose (loss of consciousness, shallow or absent breathing, blue lips
- Be ready to call an ambulance

If you have any further intelligence or information, please complete the following submission form: Real-time Surveillance - NFO Submission Form

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