Bath & North East Somerset Council

Improving People's Lives

Synthetic Opioids Preparedness

Resources

Local Adult Drug and Alcohol Service – Developing Health and Independence (DHI)

Tel: 01225329411 Website: <u>www.dhi-online.org.uk/get-help/adult-drug-alcohol-treatment/bath-north-east-somerset-drug-and-alcohol-service</u> Email: <u>ref@dhibath.org.uk.cjsm.net</u>

Local Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service - Project 28

Tel: 01225463344 Website: <u>www.dhi-online.org.uk/get-help/young-peoples-drug-alcohol-services/bath-north-east-somerset-project-28</u> Email: <u>office@dhiproject28.org.uk</u> The Wrap: <u>https://www.thewrapdhi.org.uk/</u>

B&NES Drug and Alcohol Strategy 2022-2027

https://democracy.bathnes.gov.uk/documents/s75225/November%2022%20BNES%20 DA%20Strategy%20Summary.pdf

Local Drug Information System (LDIS)

Microsoft form reporting

Local out-of-hours LDIS response

Complete the LDIS online form and notify 01225 477477 that you have logged a report

Guidance for local areas on planning to deal with synthetic opioids

www.gov.uk/government/publications/fentanyl-preparing-for-a-future-threat/guidance-for-localareas-on-planning-to-deal-with-fentanyl-or-another-potent-opioid

Wedinos

www.wedinos.org/

Bath BID Safe Bus

www.bathbid.co.uk/projects/bath-safe-bus/

Signs and symptoms of a drug overdose include...

- Unconsciousness
- Severe nausea and vomiting
- Difficulty breathing/snoring
- Pale, cold and clammy skin
- Confusion
- Seizures/fitting
- Slow erratic pulse (heartbeat)
- Blue/pale tingeing of hands and lips

What to do if you suspect someone is overdosing

- Keep calm and get help. Call 999
- If they are distressed, sit them somewhere calm and give reassurance
- If they are fitting, keep the area safe and move anything that could hurt them
- If they are unconscious, put in the recovery position and monitor their breathing
- If they stop breathing, call 999 and start chest compressions (CPR)
- If you are unsure if opioids are involved always administer Naloxone

Naloxone

Naloxone is a medication used to reverse opioid overdose. For free training and free Naloxone supplies, please contact DHI, 01225 329411

Cranstoun

People who are using drugs alone can download the app and be connected to a Cranstoun volunteer, with whom they can build a rescue plan in the event of an emergency.

The plan is only activated if the app user overdoses. <u>https://cranstoun.org/help-and-advice/harm-reduction/buddyup/</u>

Further Information

If you require any further information, please contact Public health@bathnes.gov.uk

