

ALCOHOL POISONING

WHAT IS IT?



- A serious (and sometimes deadly) consequence of drinking large amounts of alcohol in a short period of time
- It can damage your health or put your life in danger
- It's a leading cause of poisoning in England, especially among young people

THE SIGNS

- confusion
- severely slurred speech
- loss of co-ordination
- vomiting
- irregular or slow breathing
- pale or blue-tinged skin caused by low body temperature (hypothermia)
- being conscious but unresponsive (stupor)
- passing out and being unconscious



If you suspect alcohol poisoning, dial 999 immediately to request an ambulance.



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