

Vaping Safeguarding alert issued on behalf of Prof Tracy Daszkiewicz, Director of Public Health, ABUHB.

**Rhybudd Diogelu Fepio: Er Gwybodaeth**

Rydym yn ymwybodol o 4 achos ar wahân yn cynnwys 5 plentyn sydd wedi defnyddio fep ac wedi mynd yn sâl. Credir y gallai'r fep gynnwys cyffur neu docsin anghyfreithlon gan ei fod wedi achosi i'r plentyn fynd yn sâl a chwmpo ar ôl ei anadlu. Cafodd y plant sylw feddygol a chymorth ac maent bellach wedi gwella. Ar hyn o bryd, mae'r 5 plentyn a effeithir yn dod o ardaloedd Caerffili, Casnewydd a Thorfaen yng Ngwent. Rydym am i bob rhiant a theulu ledled Gwent fod yn ymwybodol o'r sefyllfa hon a bod yn wylidwrus.

Dylai unrhyw riant sy'n pryderu y gallai eu plentyn fod wedi dod i gysylltiad â fep ffonio 111 am gyngor neu fynd i'w Hadran Achosion Brys agosaf, yn ogystal â rhoi gwybod i'r heddlu am y sefyllfa drwy ffonio 101.

Cofion cynnes,

Tracy Daszkiewicz, Cyfarwyddwr Iechyd Cyhoeddus, Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan

**Vaping Safeguarding Alert: Please be aware**

We have had 4 separate incidents involving 5 children who have used a vape and become unwell. It is thought the Vape may contain an illicit drug or toxin as when inhaled the children have become unwell and collapsed. The children received medical attention and support and are now well. At this time the 5 children involved are in the Caerphilly, Newport and Torfaen areas of Gwent. We want all parents and families across Gwent to be aware of this situation and be extra vigilant.

Should any parent be concerned that their child has used a vape containing an illicit drug or toxin, they should call 111 for advice or go to their nearest Emergency Department and report the situation to the police by calling 101.

Kind regards,

**Tracy Daszkiewicz**, Director for Public Health, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board