

ANTHRAX IS KILLING HEROIN USERS



EARLY TREATMENT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Anthrax is a bug that has got into batches of heroin in Scotland and England.

Anthrax is causing life-threatening infections.

You can get anthrax if you inject, smoke or inhale your heroin.

Typical signs of anthrax can include:

- lots of swelling and redness where you injected
- a fever and headache, or
- feeling ill and finding it hard to breathe.

If you think you have anthrax, immediately go to your nearest hospital emergency department and tell them.

To get advice or to get help to treat drug addiction contact:

A list of KCA services is available here

<http://www.kca.org.uk/pages/where.html>

Or telephone us on 01795 590635 and we will tell you your nearest service