



WHO'S LAUGHING NOW?

**NITROUS OXIDE
ABUSE KILLS**

 **THAMES VALLEY
POLICE**



POLICE WARNING

We are issuing a warning over the inhalation of nitrous oxide by young people using the gas to get high. This can have serious health risks including:

HEART ATTACK

FAINTING

BONE MARROW SUPPRESSION

BREATHING DIFFICULTIES

NERVE DAMAGE

The risks increase when this gas is used in combination with alcohol and other drugs. Do not inhale this gas and seek medical advice if consumed.

Under The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 it is now an offence to:

- Possess/attempt to possess, Nitrous Oxide for wrongful inhalation.
- Supply/attempt to supply, Nitrous Oxide for wrongful inhalation.
- Conspire/offer to supply Nitrous Oxide for wrongful inhalation.
- Permit use of premise for supply of Nitrous Oxide for wrongful inhalation.