

I remember this one time. I did a hit with two other people. Next thing I knew I was coming round. Hours had gone by. It was dark outside.

I REALISED I HAD GONE OVER.

The people I was with had just walked out. I saw one of them a few weeks later. He was surprised to see me. He said “last time I saw you, you were going blue”. I don’t blame him for walking out.

It was my responsibility. **I WAS TAKING STUPID RISKS.**

Why should he give a shit about my life if I don’t?

Steve

OVERDOSE

WHAT RISKS ARE YOU TAKING?

FIND OUT MORE

STAYING ALIVE

If you leave someone when they overdose, they may not be so lucky...

999 Overdose calls in Blackpool

If you call an ambulance the ambulance service will **NOT** routinely call the police. They will only call the police IF:

- they believe the crew to be in danger
- the person dies
- children may be at risk
- a serious crime is reported or believed to have taken place

If you are with someone who overdoses...

call the ambulance before it is too late.

Ambulance crews in Blackpool carry Naloxone – a simple injection usually brings someone who has overdosed on opiates round.

If you mix opiates with other drugs this can reduce the effectiveness of Naloxone