

VENUE STAFF #BESPIKEAWARE

Whilst spiking incidents aren't common there is an increase in the number of people reporting cases.

Public Protection Partnership and Thames Valley Police are supporting local venues in raising awareness of spotting the signs of drink spiking, and what actions you can take.

Spot the signs

How to spot the signs that someone's drink has been spiked.

- Has their condition deteriorated quickly?
- Do they appear "out of it" or drunker than you'd expect?
- Are they confused?
- Are they having speech difficulties (such as slurring)?
- Have they lost their inhibitions?
- Are they vomiting?
- Are they having breathing problems?

Suspect someone has had their drink spiked?

- Gather as much information as you can.
- Test the drink using testing strips, if you have them. Record the result.
- If you suspect someone has had their drink spiked, even if the strip test result is negative, call the police.
- Record spiked drink allegations, and your findings, in your incident book.
- Seek medical attention if the victim requires it.

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