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TV ADVERT ALERT ON CANNABIS

A TELEVISION campaign warning teenagers of the dangers of smoking cannabis was launched yesterday.

The ad sees youngsters replacing their damaged brains and assorted spare parts, each relating to a different symptom cannabis can produce, such as paranoia.

A Government drugs information service spokesman pointed to increasing evidence of a link between cannabis and mental problems such as schizophrenia.

The spokesman added: "It's important that young people know the risks about cannabis.

"It's the illegal drug they are most likely to come across, and some people mistakenly think it is harmless.

"Cannabis can increase the risk of mental health problems in some, especially if these things run in the family.

"With stronger strains of cannabis than ever before, there's even more reason to get clued up."

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