

Rhys Morgan



A fifteen-year old British teenager, Rhys Morgan, who has Crohn's disease, is to be commended for sharing his 'research' on the US-based product Miracle Mineral Solution (MMS) on an online forum about the intestinal disorder.

His positive action in alerting the food safety watchdog to the purported "miracle" cure sold over the internet, which has been compared to bleach, has helped avert dangerous side-effects in those who consume the drug.

Consequently, the Food Standards Agency (FSA) has issued an EU-wide warning and put UK councils on alert over retail sales of the product, promoted on one website as the "greatest breakthrough for all time" that is "bound to change medicine for ever".

The website claims that hundreds of lives have been saved by the product and "reports of overcoming incurable diseases are happening every day".

But the FSA has warned people not to consume the product as it is a 28% sodium chloride solution which is equivalent to industrial-strength bleach.

"When taken as directed it could cause severe nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea, potentially leading to dehydration and reduced blood pressure.

If the solution is diluted less than instructed, it could cause damage to the gut and red blood cells, potentially resulting in respiratory failure," the spokesman reported.

Unafraid to share his findings with the relevant authorities, Rhys Morgan has helped save potential victims of the so-called 'miracle' cure. He is indeed a hero, worth emulating.