**Supplementary Online Content**

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**Table S1. Number and percentage of missing data for each variable**

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| **Characteristic** | **Missing** |
|  | **N** | **%**  |
| *Exposure* |  |  |
|  Nitrous oxide | 156 | 2.3 |
|  Volatile solvents | 154 | 2.3 |
|  Alkyl nitrates | 179 | 2.7 |
| *Covariates* |  |  |
|  Gender identity | 68 | 1.0 |
|  Ethnicity | 88 | 1.3 |
|  Free school meals entitlement | 81 | 1.2 |
|  Parent(s) / carer(s) unemployment | 606 | 9.1 |
|  Weekly smoking status | 551 | 8.3 |
|  Alcohol consumed in past 30 days | 760 | 11.4 |
| *Outcomes* |  |  |
|  Probable depressive disorder | 496 | 7.4 |
|  Probable anxiety disorder | 602 | 9.0 |
|  Auditory hallucinations | 292 | 4.4 |
|  Probable conduct disorder | 631 | 9.5 |

**Table S2. Odds ratio (95% confidence interval) for association between nitrous oxide, volatile solvents and alkyl nitrates with study outcomes in the complete case sample (n = 3163)** a

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|  | **Probable depressive disorder**  |
| **Exposure variable** | **Unadjusted** | **Adjustment for other inhalants** | **Additionally adjusted for sociodemographic factors** a | **Adjusted for tobacco and alcohol use** c |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 4.37 (3.04, 6.28)  | 2.96 (1.99, 4.40)  | 3.22 (2.13, 4.87)  | 2.47 (1.61, 3.79)  |
| **Volatile solvents** | 4.73 (3.35, 6.68)  | 3.51 (2.42, 5.08)  | 3.11 (2.10, 4.62)  | 1.94 (1.29, 2.94)  |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 4.09 (1.29, 12.96)  | 0.96 (0.27, 3.38)  | 0.88 (0.23, 3.39)  | 0.44 (0.11, 1.76)  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Probable generalized anxiety disorder** |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 3.67 (2.54, 5.31)  | 2.40 (1.60, 3.61)  | 2.49 (1.63, 3.82)  | 2.02 (1.31, 3.11)  |
| **Volatile solvents** | 4.24 (3.00, 5.99)  | 3.17 (2.18, 4.61)  | 2.78 (1.87, 4.14)  | 1.92 (1.26, 2.90)  |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 6.48 (2.01, 20.88)  | 1.93 (0.55, 6.78)  | 1.86 (0.48, 7.18)  | 1.25 (0.32, 4.86)  |
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|  | **Auditory hallucination**  |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 3.74 (2.59, 5.41)  | 2.03 (1.33, 3.09)  | 1.98 (1.28, 3.02)  | 1.57 (1.02, 2.43)  |
| **Volatile solvents** | 6.35 (4.49, 8.97)  | 4.89 (3.37, 7.08)  | 4.32 (2.95, 6.33)  | 2.95 (1.98, 4.39)  |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 15.39 (4.09, 57.90)  | 4.46 (1.06, 18.73)  | 4.02 (0.91, 17.75)  | 2.56 (0.58, 11.24)  |
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|  | **Conduct disorder** |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 5.21 (3.62, 7.49)  | 2.94 (1.96, 4.41)  | 2.94 (1.95, 4.43)  | 2.05 (1.32, 3.17)  |
| **Volatile solvents** | 7.45 (5.24, 10.58)  | 5.27 (3.63, 7.66)  | 5.06 (3.46, 7.39)  | 2.72 (1.81, 4.09)  |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 48.45 (6.17, 380.48)  | 14.79 (1.65, 132.40)  | 15.52 (1.69, 142.48)  | 5.88 (0.64, 54.35)  |

a Multivariable model adjustment is incremental.

b Sociodemographic factors comprised: gender identity, ethnicity, free school meal entitlement and living with an employed parent.

c Tobacco use assessed as weekly cigarette smoking and alcohol assessed as consuming alcohol in the past 30 days.

d Analytical n = 4813 as excludes students who responded that they preferred not to say or didn’t know whether they had hallucinated

**Table S3. Odds ratio (95% confidence interval) for association between nitrous oxide, volatile solvents and alkyl nitrates with study outcomes, comparing multivariable adjustment and inverse probability weighting by a propensity score (n = 6672) a**

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|  | **Probable depressive disorder**  |
|  | **Multivariable adjustment b** | **Inverse probability weighting c****by propensity score c** |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 1.77 (1.33, 2.38) \*\*\* | 1.03 (0.95, 1.12) |
| **Volatile solvents** | 2.55 (1.90, 3.42) \*\*\* | 1.15 (1.06, 1.25) \*\*\* |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 0.48 (0.18, 1.34)  | 0.88 (0.70, 1.10) |
|  |  |  |
|  | **Probable generalized anxiety disorder** |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 1.59 (1.19, 2.52)  | 1.01 (0.93, 1.10) |
| **Volatile solvents** | 1.83 (1.37, 2.45) \*\*\* | 1.08 (1.00, 1.16)  |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 2.10 (0.74, 5.90)  | 1.21 (0.96, 1.51)  |
|  |  |
|  | **Auditory hallucinations** d |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 1.50 (1.07, 2.11) | 1.00 (0.93, 1.08) |
| **Volatile solvents** | 2.68 (1.92, 3.73) \*\*\* | 1.16 (1.07, 1.27) \*\*\* |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 2.79 (0.80, 9.78)  | 1.38 (1.10, 1.72)  |
|  |  |
|  | **Conduct disorder** |
| **Nitrous oxide** | 2.51 (1.85, 3.40) \*\*\* | 1.14 (1.05, 1.26) |
| **Volatile solvents** | 3.14 (2.33, 4.25) \*\*\* | 1.24 (1.15, 1.34) \*\*\* |
| **Alkyl nitrates** | 2.06 (0.62, 6.79)  | 1.13 (0.98, 1.30)  |

a All results estimated from imputed data.

b Multivariable models adjusted for gender identity, ethnicity, free school meal entitlement, parent/caregiver unemployment, weekly cigarette smoking and consuming alcohol in the past 30 days.

c Propensity score estimated using logistic regression with the teffects ipwra command in Stata v17.0. Covariates included were gender identity, ethnicity, free school meal entitlement, parent/caregiver unemployment, weekly cigarette smoking and consuming alcohol in the past 30 days.

d Analytical n = 4813 as excludes those who responded that they preferred not to say or didn’t know whether they had hallucinated.