



Freedom of Information Request

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KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response																											
Psychoactive Substances Act	Crimes are recorded in line with Home Office counting rules as follows:																											
How many people have been arrested under this law since the Act came in last year?	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/534972/count-drug-july-2016.pdf																											
How many were charged?	Therefore searches have been undertaken for the relevant Home Office codes relating to Psychoactive Substances. The results of this search are as follows:																											
Synthetic cannabinoids made Class B drug	01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016																											
Since the above were made a class B drug earlier this year how many people have been arrested for possession of it? What is the total number of arrests in relation to synthetic cannabinoids? How many of those have been charged?	Arrests <table><tr><th>HO Code</th><th>Arrest Description</th><th>People Arrested</th></tr><tr><td>092/82</td><td>Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of class B - cannabinoid receptor agonists</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>093/42</td><td>supply a psychoactive substance</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>093/44</td><td>possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td></td><td>36</td></tr></table> Charges <table><tr><th>HO Code</th><th>offence</th><th>Persons Charged</th></tr><tr><td>093/42</td><td>supply a psychoactive substance</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>093/44</td><td>possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td></td><td>9</td></tr></table>	HO Code	Arrest Description	People Arrested	092/82	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of class B - cannabinoid receptor agonists	1	093/42	supply a psychoactive substance	9	093/44	possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	26	Total		36	HO Code	offence	Persons Charged	093/42	supply a psychoactive substance	2	093/44	possess a psychoactive substance with intent to supply	7	Total		9
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