



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/00704/17

KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information: 1. Since the act was introduced, please break down by type of substance, the number offences under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 2. The number of detainees under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 If the decision is made to withhold some of this data using exemptions in the Data Protection Act 1998, please inform me of that fact and cite the exemptions used. If some parts of this request are easier to answer than others, I would ask that you release the available data as soon as possible. If you need any clarification then please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible. I'd like to remind you that Under Section 16 it is your duty to provide advice and assistance and so I would expect you to contact me if you find this request unmanageable in any way.	Crimes are recorded in line with Home Office counting rules as follows: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/534972/count-drug-july-2016.pdf Therefore searches have been undertaken for the relevant Home Office codes relating to Psychoactive Substances. The results of this search are as follows: 01/01/2016 – 31/12/2016 Crimes <table><tr><th>HO Code</th><th>Offence</th><th>Crimes</th></tr><tr><td>92/22</td><td>Production/concerned in production of a controlled drug - synthetic cannabinoid</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>92/42</td><td>Supply/offer/concerned in supply of controlled drug - synthetic cannabinoid</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>92/62</td><td>Possession of a controlled drug - synthetic cannabinoid</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>92/82</td><td>Possession of a controlled drug w/intent to supply - synthetic cannabinoid</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>93/42</td><td>Supply a psychoactive substance</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td></td><td>22</td></tr></table> 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>	HO Code	Offence	Crimes	92/22	Production/concerned in production of a controlled drug - synthetic cannabinoid	4	92/42	Supply/offer/concerned in supply of controlled drug - synthetic cannabinoid	3	92/62	Possession of a controlled drug - synthetic cannabinoid	12	92/82	Possession of a controlled drug w/intent to supply - synthetic cannabinoid	1	93/42	Supply a psychoactive substance	2	Total		22	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
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