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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:04/11/2026

2026/1119 - Crystal Meths (methamphetamine), GHB, GBL/1,4-butanediol, mephedrone, and ketamine

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following for your force area, for each financial year 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26.

I only require kindly annual counts only; I am not requesting any personal information, descriptions or free text.

The number of recorded drug offences under these Home Office offence subcodes, split into possession and possession with intent to supply/supply/production:

Crystal Meths (methamphetamine), GHB, GBL/1,4-butanediol, mephedrone, and ketamine.

For the offences in Q1, the outcomes recorded, using the Home Office outcome types (e.g. charge/summons, out-of-court disposal including community resolution or conditional caution, drug education course or other diversion, evidential difficulties, no further action).

The number of drug seizures recorded where the drug was methamphetamine, and the number where it was GBL/1,4-butanediol. (I already have your GHB, ketamine and mephedrone seizure figures from the Home Office's published seizure tables, so please don't repeat those.)

I believe these subcodes are already used in your returns to the Home Office, so I hope this can be extracted from your crime recording system without reading individual records.

If it would still exceed the cost limit, please answer in this order of priority and stop when you reach the limit:

(i) Q1 for Crystal Meths and GHB;

(ii) Q1 for the other drugs;
(iii) Q3;
(iv) Q2. Please also tell me how I could narrow the request (s.16).

A spreadsheet is ideal.

This is for a community-led report on chemsex in Wales.

Please find below a breakdown of all supply offences:

Offence Count	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
Possession of Crystal Meths (class A drug)	0	3	1	0	0
Possession of Ketamine (class B drug)	22	37	38	76	89
Possession of Mephedrone or Cathinone derivatives (class B drug)	0	0	0	1	0
Possession with intent to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	3	1	0	4	5
Supplying or offering to supply Crystal Meths (class A drug)	0	0	0	0	1
Supplying or offering to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	0	1	1	1	0

Outcome	FY 2021/22 Possession of Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2021/22 Possession with intent to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2022/23 Possession of Crystal Meths (class A drug)	FY 2022/23 Possession of Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2022/23 Possession with intent to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2022/23 Supplying or offering to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2023/24 Possession of Crystal Meths (class A drug)	FY 2023/24 Possession of Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2023/24 Supplying or offering to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2024/25 Possession of Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2024/25 Possession of Mephedrone or Cathinone derivatives (class B drug)	FY 2024/25 Possession with intent to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2024/25 Supplying or offering to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2025/26 Possession of Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2025/26 Possession with intent to supply Ketamine (class B drug)	FY 2025/26 Supplying or offering to supply Crystal Meths (class A drug)
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed /	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Postal Requisition																
01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	6	3	3	8	1	1	1	14	0	25	0	2	1	26	1	0
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
05. Offender Has Died	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	5	0	13	1	0	0	30	0	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	1	0	6	0	0
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
18. Investigation Complete No	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1

Suspect Identified																
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	9	0	0	14	0	0	0	11	0	19	0	1	0	16	0	0
24: Adult deferred prosecution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0

Please find below a breakdown of seizures. We searched for Drugs Classification "Seized" and Drugs Description as "Methylamphetamine non-injection 4540" or "Methylamphetamine injection 2503" OR KW Search of Occ Summary for "crystal meth", "methamphetamine", "GBH", "butanediol":

Fiscal Year Name Range		Drugs Classification	Drug Type	Summary
FY 2023/24		;Seized with warrant;	UNK	Drugs that are suspected to be crystal meth have been found at the location.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/11/2026