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NORTH WALES POLICE

Response Date:23/11/2026

2026/1198 – Spiking

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Concerning police-recorded crimes involving suspected spiking, including those occurring in a domestic abuse context.

For each calendar year from 2021 to 2025, and for the period 1 January to 30 September 2026, please provide the information requested below.

Please also provide a breakdown of these crimes by recorded offence classification, including the offence description and Home Office offence code where available.
For both the questions below, please provide two figures for each year:

- The total number of recorded crimes meeting the search criteria, regardless of whether they have a domestic abuse marker.

- The number of those crimes that have a domestic abuse flag or marker.

*** Question 1: Keyword search of sexual offences**

Please provide the number of police-recorded sexual offences (in Home Office Group 2) where the searchable modus operandi (MO), crime summary or crime-description fields contain any of the following words or phrases:
spike; spiked; spiking
drugged; drugging
sedated; sedation; sedative; sedatives
stupefied; stupefy; stupefying
sleeping pill; sleeping pills
sleeping tablet; sleeping tablets

Please search these terms individually (using OR rather than AND), with case-insensitive matching where possible.

All sexual offences with requested keywords in the occurrence summary	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Administering a substance with intent	1	4	0	1	3	3
Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	0	1	0	0	2	1
Causing a male person to engage in sexual activity without consent	1	1	0	1	0	0
Multi Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	0	1	1	1	0	0

Multi Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	0	1	0	0	0	0
Multi Offender: Rape of a male aged over 16	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	2	4	4	4	5	5
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	1	1	0	1	0	0
Single Offender: Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	0	0	0	0	1	1
Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	10	14	4	16	17	16
Single Offender: Rape of a female aged under 16	0	0	0	0	1	0
Single Offender: Rape of a male aged 16 or over	1	1	2	5	3	7
Single Offender: Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**17**	**28**	**12**	**29**	**32**	**33**

DA Flagged Sexual Offences with requested keywords in the occurrence summary	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**	**2026**
Administering a substance with intent	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	0	0	0	1	1	0
Single Offender: Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	0	0	0	0	0	1
Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	4	4	2	6	6	2
Single Offender: Rape of a male aged 16 or over	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	**5**	**5**	**2**	**7**	**8**	**4**

*** Question 2: Crimes carrying a spiking flag or marker**

If your force does not use a dedicated spiking flag, tag or marker, please disregard this question.

If your force does use a dedicated spiking indicator, please provide the number of police-recorded crimes carrying this indicator.

Spiking NICL Qualifier not available prior to 2026/27 fiscal year

Calendar Year	Domestic	Recorded Crime + Spiking NICL Qualifier recorded
2026	Domestic Abuse	4
2026	Non-DA	12

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 17/11/2026