



Response Date:23/02/2024

2024/152 - Drugs posted

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For the years 2023,2022,2021,2020 and 2019 I would like to know how many packages posted by Royal Mail have the police seized for containing illegal drugs. If applicable please note which drugs were seized.

A report has been conducted for all occurrences in the requested time frame where there is a drugs property classification of "seized" and either the person reporting is recorded as Royal Mail or Royal Mail is recorded in the occurrence summary.

Reported Date	HO Code	HO Description	Summary	Drugs Classification	Drug Description	Drug Common Name
2019	0000A	non crime occurrence	INFORMANT (ROYAL MAIL STAFF MEMBER) REPORTING THEY HAVE A PARCEL WITH A VERY STRONG SMELL OF CANNABIS FROM IT. OFFICER WILL COLLECT FOR SEIZED PROPERTY.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	C76	
2019	0000A	non crime occurrence	Package smelling strongly of cannabis intercepted by Royal Mail	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2019	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE REPORTED HAVING PARCEL SMELLING OF CANNABIS. NO OFFENCES DISCLOSED.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2019	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE REPORTED HAVING PARCEL SMELLING OF CANNABIS. NO OFFENCES DISCLOSED.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2019	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	A package has come through the royal mail sorting office that was suspected to be	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	

			drugs. Staff have kept it to one side while waiting for officers to attend. ... Officer attended and opened the parcel, found to be numerous cannabis buds and 2 sealed 'cakes'.			
2019	0000A	non crime occurrence	Royal Mail employee has intercepted a parcel containing drugs.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2019	0000A	non crime occurrence	Royal Mail employee has intercepted a parcel containing drugs.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	CANNABIS FOIND IN INTERNAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2020	092/30	Supplying or offering to supply Cocaine (class A drug)	PERSON REPORTING THAT THEY HAVE INTERCEPTED MAILTHAT HAS CONTAINED CANNABIS AND "MAGIC CANDY FLOSS"	;Seized with warrant;	Suspected Class A	LARGE GREY PACKAGE
2020	092/30	Supplying or offering to supply Cocaine (class A drug)	PERSON REPORTING THAT THEY HAVE INTERCEPTED MAILTHAT HAS CONTAINED CANNABIS AND "MAGIC CANDY FLOSS"	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	HERBAL CANNABIS
2020	092/30	Supplying or offering to supply Cocaine (class A drug)	PERSON REPORTING THAT THEY HAVE INTERCEPTED MAILTHAT HAS CONTAINED CANNABIS AND "MAGIC CANDY FLOSS"	;Seized with warrant;	A32	STEROIDS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL DELIVERY OFFICER MANAGER REPORTING SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE EMITTING STRONG ODOUR OF UNSPECIFIED DRUGS.	;Seized with warrant;	Suspected Class A	PACKAGE CONTAINING DRUGS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	Post office have found a package with cannabis inside which was seized for destruction	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANNABIS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL REPORTING PACKAGE EMITTING STRONG ODOUR OF UNSPECIFIED DRUGS AT SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Suspected Class B	BROWN TABLETS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL REPORTING PACKAGE EMITTING STRONG ODOUR OF UNSPECIFIED DRUGS AT SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Suspected Class B	BOXES WITH DRUG CONTENT
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL REPORTING PACKAGE EMITTING STRONG ODOUR OF UNSPECIFIED DRUGS AT SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	Staff reported that a suspicious package sent through the post which smells strongly	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANNABIS

			of cannabis has been found at the Royal Mail Depot. The Cannabis was seized by Police for destruction			
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	CALLER WORKS AT THE LOCATION (ROYAL MAIL), THEY HAVE INTERCEPTED A PARCEL BELIEVED TO BE CONTAINING CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	Caller reporting finding possible drugs at the location attempting to be delivered via the Royal Mail.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis plant 3000	
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2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	Caller reporting finding possible drugs at the location attempting to be delivered via the Royal Mail.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Crack Cocaine 1002	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE INTERCEPTED PACKAGE EMITTING CANNABIS ODOUR.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	Suspicious package intercepted at sorting office - found to contain Cannabis.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANNABIS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	PACKAGE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN DRUGS SEIZED FOR DESTRUCTION FROM ROYAL MAIL SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Suspected Class A	WHITE CRYSTALS
2020	092/81	Possession with intent to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	C72	GRINDER
2020	092/81	Possession with intent to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	C72	SNAP BAGS
2020	092/81	Possession with intent to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANNABIS
2020	092/81	Possession with intent to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	C72	SNAP BAGS
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2020	092/81	Possession with intent to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis resin 3002	CANNABIS
2020	092/81	Possession with intent to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	C72	SCALES
2020	092/81	Possession with intent to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	SUSPECT CANNABIS PACKAGE
2020	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	SUSPECT CANNABIS PACKAGE
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	suspect drugs package intercepted at royal mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	SUSPECT CANNABIS PACKAGE
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	Package containing a sufficient amount of cannabis has been seized from Royal Mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE REPORTED PARCEL EMITTING STRONG ODOUR OF CANNABIS AT SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE RECEIVED A PARCEL THOUGHT TO BE CONTAINING CANNABIS. THE PARCEL WAS RECOVERED BY POLICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANNABIS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE RECEIVED A PARCEL THOUGHT TO BE CONTAINING CANNABIS. THE PARCEL WAS RECOVERED BY POLICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANNABIS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	PACKAGE INTERCEPTED AT ROYAL MAIL, BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2020	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	QUANTITY OF CANNABIS INTERCEPTED FROM A PARCEL AT ROYAL MAIL SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE INTERCEPTED 2	;Seized with	Cannabis resin	CANNABIS

			PACKAGES EMITTING ODOUR OF CANNABIS AT SORTING OFFICE.	warrant;	3002	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE INTERCEPTED 2 PACKAGES EMITTING ODOUR OF CANNABIS AT SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2020	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Packages containing cannabis seized from the Royal Mail sorting office	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	
2020	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Offender(s) have sent a package via Royal Mail containing Cannabis to named recipient.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	Royal Mail sorting office have come across a parcel they believe to contain cannabis.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2020	0000A	non crime occurrence	ROYAL MAIL HAVE INTERCEPTED PACKAGE EMITTING STRONG ODOUR OF CANNABIS AT SORTING OFFICE. PACKAGE COLLECTED FOR DESTRUCTION BY OFFICERS.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	CALL RECEIVED FROM ROYAL MAIL , STATING THEY HAVE A PACKAGE THAT THEY BELIEVE CONTAINS CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANNABIS BUD
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	CALL RECEIVED FROM ROYAL MAIL , STATING THEY HAVE A PACKAGE THAT THEY BELIEVE CONTAINS CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	CALL RECEIVED FROM ROYAL MAIL , STATING THEY HAVE A PACKAGE THAT THEY BELIEVE CONTAINS CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	PLANTS
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	CALL RECEIVED FROM ROYAL MAIL , STATING THEY HAVE A PACKAGE THAT THEY BELIEVE CONTAINS CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;	C72	TENT
2021	092/49	Supplying or offering to supply unspecified controlled drug	MEMBER OF ROYAL MAIL CONTACTED NWP TO STATE THEY HAD A PACKAGE WHICH SMELT OF CANNABIS COME THROUGH THE MAIL SYSTEM.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	

2021	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	CALL RECEIVED FROM ROYAL MAIL. THEY HAVE A PACKAGE WHICH SMELLS STRONGLY OF CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	HERBAL CANNABIS
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	REPORT RECEIVED FROM ROYAL MAIL. DRUG PARCEL INTERCEPTED FROM LOCATION.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	Royal Mail has received a package with an address to a house in NWP area that strongly smell of Cannabis. Officer attended and seized the item. 8 x packets stated it contained Premier Cannabis flower and buds were found inside the package	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	Package received at Royal Mail sorting office. Believed to contain cannabis	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	REQUIRED FOR SEIZED PROPERTY - REPORT FROM ROYAL MAIL OF SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE BELIEVED TO CONTAIN CANNABIS.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	PACKAGE EMITTING ODOUR OF CANNABIS SEIZED FROM ROYAL MAIL SORTING OFFICE.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	Small amount of cannabis has been seized from Royal Mail Depot for destruction.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis resin 3002	CANNABIS RESIN
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	Royal Mail staff have intercepted a suspicious package in which they have opened and found 8 small bags of seeds. Officers note a google search states the seeds are cannabis seeds.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	OTC	
2021	0000A	non crime occurrence	Staff at Royal Mail have seized a package which contained green herbal substance, suspected to be 'spice' or 'mamba'.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Packages containing cannabis intercepted by Royal Mail	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
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2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Packages containing cannabis intercepted by Royal Mail	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN SUPPLYING CANNABIS BY POSTING PACKAGE CONTAINING CANNABIS VIA ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	PACKAGES CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS, HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	PACKAGES CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS, HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	PACKAGES CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS, HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	PACKAGES CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS, HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	PACKAGES CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS, HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	PACKAGES CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS, HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2021	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	PACKAGES CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE CANNABIS, HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THE ROYAL MAIL.	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2022	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Unidentified offender attempted to supply cannabis to individual via Royal Mail. Package intercepted at sorting office.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2022	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	Package containing cannabis found in the Royal Mail	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis resin 3002	
2022	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	The Royal Mail sorting office have intercepted a package from Ireland into North Wales that is believed to contain cannabis .	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	

2022	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	The Royal Mail (Sorting Office) have intercepted a package containing what is believed to be Cannabis	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2022	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	The Royal Mail (Sorting Office) have intercepted a package containing what is believed to be Cannabis	;Seized with warrant;	OTC	
2022	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Parcel containing cannabis intercepted at Royal Mail sorting office.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2022	0000A	non crime occurrence	Cannabis found in a package intercepted by Royal Mail.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2022	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF CANNABIS WHEN ROYAL MAIL HAVE INTERCEPTED PACKAGE EMITTING STRONG ODOUR OF CANNABIS,	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2022	0000A	non crime occurrence	Suspected Cannabis that was posted via Royal Mail. Package intercepted by Bangor sorting office. Package examined and contained bags of Cannabis.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2023	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	ENVELOPE INTERCEPTED AT ROYAL MAIL - SMALL QUANTITY OF CANNABIS FOUND.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2023	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	ENVELOPE INTERCEPTED AT ROYAL MAIL - SMALL QUANTITY OF CANNABIS FOUND.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2023	0000A	non crime occurrence	Report of package being detained by Royal Mail staff which smelt strongly of cannabis.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2023	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Unidentified offender has attempted to supply cannabis via the Royal Mail. Parcel intercepted in sorting office.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	PACKAGING CONTAINING CANNABIS
2023	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	Caller whom works for Royal Mail, has reported a package smelling strongly of cannabis.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis resin 3002	CANNABIS

2023	ASBP	ASB PERSONAL	CALLER REPORTED A PARCEL HAD BEEN DELIVERED BY ROYAL MAIL. CALLER THOUGHT IT SEEMED ODD AND OPENED IT . THE PARCEL CONTAINED A BAG OF COCAINE	;Seized with warrant;	AA2	
2023	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Parcel is intercepted at Royal Mail sorting office and is found to contain Cannabis.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2023	092/61	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	STAFF AT ROYAL MAIL SORTING OFFICE ADVISING POLICE OF ANOTHER SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA,CANADA. CANNABIS LOCATED WITHIN PACKAGE.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	
2023	092/41	Supplying or offering to supply Cannabis (class B drug)	Unidentified offender attempted to supply cannabis to third party via Royal Mail. Parcel and contents intercepted at sorting office.	;Seized with warrant;Disposal approved;	Cannabis sativa (herbal cannabis) 3001	CANNABIS
2023	0000A	non crime occurrence	Informant (staff member) of the royal mail sorting office that a package had been received to be delivered to an address in BANGOR and there was a strong smell of suspected cannabis coming from it.	;Seized with warrant;	Cannabis plant 3000	CANABIS

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