



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 26/03/2024

2024/319 - Spiking

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The total number of incidents of spiking, including drink, drug and needle spiking, which were reported to the force in each of the following years:

- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

2. The number of spiking incidents reported which resulted in a charge for each of the above years.

3. The number of spiking incidents which resulted in a conviction for each of the above years.

A keyword search has been used for various combinations of "spik", "inject", "needle", "lac" and "drink".

Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	2	2		5	1	10
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	1	1			3
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	1		2	1		4
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill				1	1	2
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	3	3	11	28	18	63
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2	1	1	1		5
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	12	8	14	11	6	51
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	17	4	7	22	9	59
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired				1		1
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	11	8	29	75	53	176
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	3			2		5
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	1	1				2
22. Checkpoint				1		1

Under Investigation			1	10	11	22
Grand Total	53	28	66	158	99	404

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

21/03/2024