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2025/230 - Targeted operation

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. In the target period from 1.1.24 to 31.12.24 how many times has your force carried out a targeted operation to see if drugs have been present at either a (i) licensed premises or (ii) a football stadium.

By this I mean an operation to check if drug residues have been left behind at a building or facility indicating that drug taking has gone on at the venue at some date in the past.

Over this period of time there has not been a targeted operation to see if only drug use has been present at a licensed premises or football stadium. North Wales Police undertake regular engagement visits to licensed premises to promote a positive working relationship with a premises and to offer best practice solutions to challenges which a premises may face in promoting the four licensing objectives, including the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Protection of Children from Harm.

During these engagement visits to licensed premises drug wipes may be utilised to assist a venue in recognising an area which could be utilised for drug use. Anti-drug and drug awareness posters are at times distributed to assist a premises to deter drug use at premises. On occasion dogs trained to identify drugs on a person or within a location have accompanied North Wales Police during visits to deter those who may have drugs on their person. These are methods utilised to work with a premises to manage and deter drug use at a premises.

2. If so please state the (i) venue where the tests were carried out, (ii) the area within the venue where the tests were carried out and (iii) details of the types of drugs that were detected/or if no drugs were detected.

N/A.

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