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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:14/07/2025

2025/692 - Spiking via injection

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request the following:

The total number of reported needle spiking incidents received by your force from 1 January 2020 to the date of this request.

If possible, please provide a yearly breakdown for:

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

2025 to date

This request is for the number of reports received by the force in relation to spiking via injection. "Spiking via injection" is defined as any incident in which someone is injected with drugs without their consent-also referred to as "needle spiking".

I am only requesting basic figures and not case details, to keep this request simple.

Please provide the information in any readily available format.

Occurrences between 01/01/20 – 27/06/25, with keyword searches of the Occ.Summary for needle, spike/spiking, inject/injecting/injection, OR Weapon used matches' "syringe":

Calendar Year	Crime / Non Crime	HO Code	HO Description	Weapon used subtype
2020	Crime	034/01A	Robbery of business property	;Syringe;
2020	Crime	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence	;Syringe;

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			without injury)	
2020	Crime	008/73B	Assault or Assault by beating on an emergency worker (except a constable)	;Syringe;
2021	Crime	008/61	Threaten with an offensive weapon in a public place	;Items brought by offender;Syringe;
2021	Crime	008/02	Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	
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2021	Crime	008/02	Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	;Drugged/alcohol;Syringe;
2022	Crime	008/02	Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	;Instrument - sharp;Syringe;
2022	Crime	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	
2022	Crime	008/02	Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	
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2022	Crime	008/73A	Assault without injury on a constable, Assault or Assault by beating on a constable	;Syringe;
2022	Crime	008/73A	Assault without injury on a constable, Assault or Assault by beating on a constable	;Syringe;
2022	Crime	008/02	Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	;Syringe;
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2022	Crime	008/02	Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	;Other;Syringe;
2022	Crime	008/02	Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy	
2023	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	
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