



Response Date:16/10/2026

2026/1072 - Community pharmacy

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each financial year (1 April to 31 March) from 2018/19 to 2025/26 inclusive, please provide the number of crimes recorded by your force where the location of the offence was a community pharmacy. By 'community pharmacy' I mean a retail pharmacy or chemist premises dispensing NHS prescriptions in the community (e.g. high-street, village and health-centre pharmacies), excluding hospital pharmacies.

For each year, please state how many of these crimes had each Home Office outcome type recorded (e.g. charged/summonsed, out-of-court disposal, evidential difficulties, investigation complete, no suspect identified).

Please also break the figures down by the following offence categories, using Home Office offence classifications:

Shoplifting

Other theft (including theft from the person and theft by employee) Burglary (business and community) Robbery Violence against the person, split into (a) with injury and (b) without injury Stalking and harassment Public order offences Criminal damage and arson Drug offences Possession of weapons Fraud and forgery, where recorded by your force, including forged prescriptions All other offences

Notifiable offences + occurrence MO location type "pharmacy" (there is no distinct location type for community pharmacy:

Fiscal Year Name Range	Occurrences
FY 2018/19	275
FY 2019/20	174

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FY 2020/21	122
FY 2021/22	145
FY 2022/23	135
FY 2023/24	123
FY 2024/25	110
FY 2025/26	140

Outcome Groups	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	6	2	0	1	1	0	1
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	84	53	38	24	25	28	39	55
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
04. TIC	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
05. Offender Has Died	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06. Penalty Notice for Disorder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	10	1	1	4	1	5	4	10
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	5	4	2	7	5	1	1	2
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	15	13	10	5	11	7	17	22
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	30	19	15	16	12	5	1	2
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	113	71	47	79	74	68	47	40

20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
24: Adult deferred prosecution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sum:	275	174	122	145	135	123	110	140

HO Offence Group 2 / Offence Category Description		FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
02. Violence with injury	Assault with injury	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
02. Violence with injury	Assault with Injury on a Constable	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
03. Violence without injury	Assault Without Injury	0	4	5	6	3	1	2	3
03. Violence without injury	Assault Without Injury on a Constable	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
03. Violence without injury	Harassment	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0
03. Violence without injury	Malicious communications	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
03. Violence without injury	Racially or Religiously Aggravated Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
03. Violence without injury	Threats to Kill	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
05. Other Sexual Offences	Exposure and Voyeurism	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
05. Other Sexual Offences	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
07. Robbery of Personal Property	Robbery Of Business Property	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
07. Robbery of Personal Property	Robbery Of Personal Property	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09. Burglary - Business and Community	Attempted Burglary – Business and community	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
09. Burglary - Business and Community	Burglary – Business and community	0	11	5	2	1	1	2	1
11. Bicycle Theft	Theft Or Unauthorised Taking Of A Pedal Cycle	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

12. Shoplifting	Shoplifting	0	123	80	107	101	109	93	122
13. Other Theft	Blackmail	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
13. Other Theft	Other Theft	0	3	1	3	2	2	0	0
13. Other Theft	Theft By An Employee	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
15. Theft from Vehicle	Theft From A Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
18. Criminal Damage	Criminal Damage To A Building Other Than A Dwelling	0	3	4	0	3	2	2	0
18. Criminal Damage	Criminal Damage To A Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Criminal Damage	Other Criminal Damage	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2
19. Trafficking in Controlled Drugs	Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
20. Possession of Drugs	Possession Of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
20. Possession of Drugs	Possession Of Controlled Drugs Excluding Cannabis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Possession of Article with Blade or Point	Possession of Article with Blade or Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
27. Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	0	10	14	11	10	4	6	3
28. Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	Racially or Religiously Aggravated Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
30. Other Offences against the State or Public Order	Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	0	3	0	4	3	0	1	0
38. Handling Stolen Goods	Handling Stolen Goods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39. Threat or Possession with Intent to Commit Criminal Damage	Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
40. Forgery or Use of Drug Prescription	Forgery Etc. Of Drug Prescription	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	0
41. Other Forgery	Other Forgery Etc.	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	3
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