



Response Date:23/03/2026

2026/305 – Ketamine

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each of the last five years how many people were arrested and/or cautioned for Ketamine related offences?

Please provide a breakdown of what they were arrested or cautioned for exactly?

Please provide a breakdown of their age and sex.

For all cases involving suspects aged under 18 please provide a summary of the MO section of the incident report with any personal information redacted. If this goes over the cost limit please provide as many as you can starting in 2025 and working backwards until you reach the cost limit.

Arrests

Reason	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Attempt to possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Concerned in the supply ketamine (recordable)	0	0	3	4	6	1
Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	2	1	7	12	17	4
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	0	1	2	0	4	2
Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	0	0	4	1	0	0
Total	2	2	17	17	27	7

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Gender/Age		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	36	37	40	44	49	50	51	53	56
2021	M	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	F	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	M	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
2024	F	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	M	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
2025	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	M	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2026	M	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Calendar Year	Age (at time of arrest)	Gender	Reason Description	Circ of arrest
2021	16	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF PWITS B CANNABIS AND KETAMINE POSSESSION - CIRCS - TESCO / MILD CAR PARK - DP HAS BEEN IN THE REAR OF A VEHICLE - HE HAS DAMAGED HIS OWN MOBILE PHONE AND CANNABIS FOUND ON HIS PERSON.
2023	15	M	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	EARLY TODAY REPORT RECEIVED FROM DPS MOTHER THAT A QUANTITY OF WHITE POWDER SCALES EMPTY SEAL BAGS, SPOON COVERED IN WHITE AND £50 HAS BEEN LOCATED IN DPS BEDROOM HIDDEN IN A CONTAINER ON WARDROBE.
2023	16	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	THE DP HAS BEEN DETAINED ON HIGH STREET WREXHAM A SHORT TIME LATER WHEREBY HE WAS SEARCHED UNDER S.1 PACE FOR A POTENTIAL BLADED ATRICLE. NO KNIFE WAS FOUND, ALTHOUGH THE OFFICER DID LOCATE A QUANTITY OF DRUGS, OF WHICH THE DP STATED IS KETAMINE. DP THEREFORE ARRESTED FOR A S.18 WOUNDING OFFENCE AND ALSO POSESSION OF KETAMINE.
2023	16	M	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	THE DP HAS BEEN DETAINED ON HIGH STREET WREXHAM A SHORT TIME LATER WHEREBY HE WAS SEARCHED UNDER S.1 PACE FOR A POTENTIAL BLADED ATRICLE. NO KNIFE WAS FOUND, ALTHOUGH THE OFFICER DID LOCATE A QUANTITY OF DRUGS, OF WHICH THE DP STATED IS KETAMINE. DP THEREFORE ARRESTED FOR A S.18 WOUNDING OFFENCE AND ALSO POSESSION OF KETAMINE.
2023	15	M	Concerned in the supply ketamine (recordable)	FOLLOWING A SEARCH WARRANT AT THE HOME ADDRESS OF THE D/P, SUBSTANCES SUSPECTED TO BE DRUGS AND CASH HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE D/P'S BEDROOM. D/P ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF PWITS.

2023	16	F	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPCIIION OF ASSAULT
2023	17	M	Concerned in the supply ketamine (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING CONCERNED IN THE SUPPLY OF KETAMINE.
2024	14	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	DP SUSPECT FOR A SHOPLIFTING, ID'S BY OFFICERS AND STOP SEARCHED, HE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR PWITS, FOUND TO HAVE A WHITE BAG O CHRISTALISED POWDER, AND HAS 20 PLUS SNAP BAGS OF THE SAME WHITE POWDER, THEFT AND PWITS - CLASS A DRUGS
2024	16	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR A BOP - DP HAS BEEN INSIDE ADDRESS KICKING OFF. DP THEN IN THE STREET BEING AGGRESSIVE - NO OTHER OPTIONS BUT TO ARREST. DP ALSO ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF POSESSING CANNABIS AND KETAMINE.
2025	17	M	Concerned in the supply ketamine (recordable)	A REPORT RECEIVED FROM STAFF AT ... THAT TWO MALES WERE SEEN ON THE GROUNDS, SHINING TORCHES AND RAN AWAY UPON SEEING THE STAFF. THE TWO MALES WERE LOCATED AND SEARCH OF THE MALES REVEALED ITEMS SUSPECTED OF GOING EQUIPPED
2026	16	M	Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	FOLLOWING A STOP SEARCH OF THE DP A POUCH WAS FOUND UPON THE DP PERSON COBTACTINING A NUMBER OF PACKAGES BELIEVED TO BE KETAMIN AND A QUANTITY OF CASH ALSO LOCATED

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Offence	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Concerned in the supply ketamine (recordable)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	0	2	4	2	6	3
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	1	0	0	1	0	0
Supply a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	2	5	3	7	3

Age/Gender		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	26
2021	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2022	M	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2023	F	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	M	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
2024	M	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
2025	F	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2025	M	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0
2026	M	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

Year	VA Age	Gender	VA Reason Desc	Occ Summary
2023	15	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	Suspect has been searched and found in possession of ketamine. Second child has been found in possession of scales and snap bags.
2023	16	F	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	Child has left her mobile phone at the bus station, inside the phone case is a small packet of white powder.
2024	16	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	Offender found to be in possession of Ketamine.
2024	16	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	
2024	14	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	A search of the offender's personal room and possessions has found drugs and drugs paraphernalia.
2025	14	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	14yo male found in possession of Ketamine when stop searched by officers.
2025	17	M	Possess a controlled drug of Class B - Ketamine (recordable)	PERSON REPORTING THAT TWO MALES WERE SEEN ON THE GROUNDS, SHINING TORCHES AND RAN AWAY UPON SEEING THE STAFF. THE TWO MALES WERE LOCATED AND SEARCH OF THE MALES REVEALED ITEMS SUSPECTED OF GOING EQUIPPED

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