



Response Date:14/07/2026

2026/677 - Recorded offences and outcomes for new spiking offence

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The use of the new spiking offence introduced in the Crime and Policing Act.

Please provide data relating to the new and updated spiking offence inserted into the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, which commenced on 29 April 2026.

For the period 29 April 2026 to the date this request is processed, please provide:

**1. The number of offences recorded by your force under this new spiking offence.
2. A breakdown of those offences by current investigation outcome or police action, including where available:**

- Arrest made;
- Suspect charged or summonsed;
- Out-of-court disposal;
- No further action;
- Investigation ongoing;
- Any other outcome category used by your force.

3. Gender and age of victims and suspects (if the force holds that information)

4. The date on which the data was extracted.

If your force cannot search specifically for this new offence, please explain how such offences are recorded and whether they are grouped under another offence code or category.

A standalone offence is in the making as part of the crime and policing act 2026, a new offence will be created for administering a harmful substance (including by spiking) offence. However we haven't had the codes or start dates.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 08/07/2026

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