



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:09/07/2026

2026/679 - Chemsex deaths

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. For each year over the past five years, can you provide the free text crime reports which include the word 'chemsex'?

2. For each year over the past five years, how many suspected chemsex context deaths were recorded by your force?

Chemsex is defined as the use of drugs such as GHB/GBL, methamphetamine, or mephedrone in a sexual context. Please provide a breakdown for each year.

3. Of those deaths, how many:

- **Were referred to homicide or major crime teams;**
- **Resulted in a criminal investigation;**
- **Resulted in arrests;**
- **Resulted in charges?**

We have conducted a keyword search for any occurrence referencing chemsex in the occurrence summary or Occurrence Enquiry log.

Calendar Year	HO return	HO Code	HO Description	Status Code	Summary	OEL Entry
2022	1	092/50	Possession of Cocaine (class A drug)	H06	EMAIL OCCURRENCE REQUEST. OFFENDER HAS BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF CLASS A AND B DRUGS.	The suspect engages and has an interest in 'Chemsex' whereby he has sex under the influence of drugs as it is said that the drugs increase pleasure.

No deaths/homicides.

4. Does your force have any specific operational guidance, policy, or training materials relating to crimes occurring in a "chemsex" context?

In relation to the below guidance and policy will come from Authorised Professional Practice (APP).

We do cover Chemsex as part of the SSAIDP Course and it is one of the videos included as part of the College of Policing (CoP) package.

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It is also part of our AaR/SCAIDP Course where the use of medication to stupefy is covered.

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