



Response Date:09/09/2026

2026/851 - Monkey dust

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many arrests were made in your police force area related to the drug known as 'monkey dust' (a synthetic cathinone called MDPV - Methylenedioxypropylvalerone) in the years 2023-25 (broken down per year) and 2026 to date?

How many drug seizures were carried out?

2a) How much in £ was this worth/amount to?

If this is carried out by searching crime records with specific words, you can use the words "monkey dust" or "MDPV" or "Methylenedioxypropylvalerone".

Could I have this per calendar year if possible, if not financial year or whichever 12-month reporting period is most easily accessible would be great.

We have carried out a keyword search for;
"monkey dust"
"MDPV"
"Methylenedioxypropylvalerone"

There are no occurrences on our system.
There was one arrest during 2026 which mentioned the keywords in the Arrest circumstances. There is no record of a drug seizure.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/08/2026