

WEDI NOS

The logo consists of the text 'WEDI' stacked above 'NOS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A red ECG line starts at the bottom left, crosses the 'W' and 'E' of 'WEDI', and continues horizontally across the 'D' and 'I'. A white silhouette of a person stands inside the 'I' of 'WEDI'. A grey shadow is cast to the right of the person silhouette.

Collecting • Testing • Informing



August 2023

- 636 samples analysed (161 NTE, 475 community submissions)
 - 82 substances identified either in isolation or combination
 - Samples received from across UK
 - 30 services
 - Including: Health, Substance Misuse Services, Mental Health, Housing and Homelessness and Night Time Economy venues
 - Alongside samples submitted anonymously by individuals

Sex / age profile of sample providers



- Sex (where listed n= 452 of 475 community samples)
 - Male: 75% (n= 339)
 - Female: 25% (n= 113)
- Age
 - Range: 18 to 67yrs (Median: 34yrs)
 - Male age range: 17 to 73yrs (Median: 36yrs)
 - Female age range: 16 to 61yrs (Median: 35yrs)

Community Submissions

(comparing top 10 purchase intent vs top 10 post analysis)

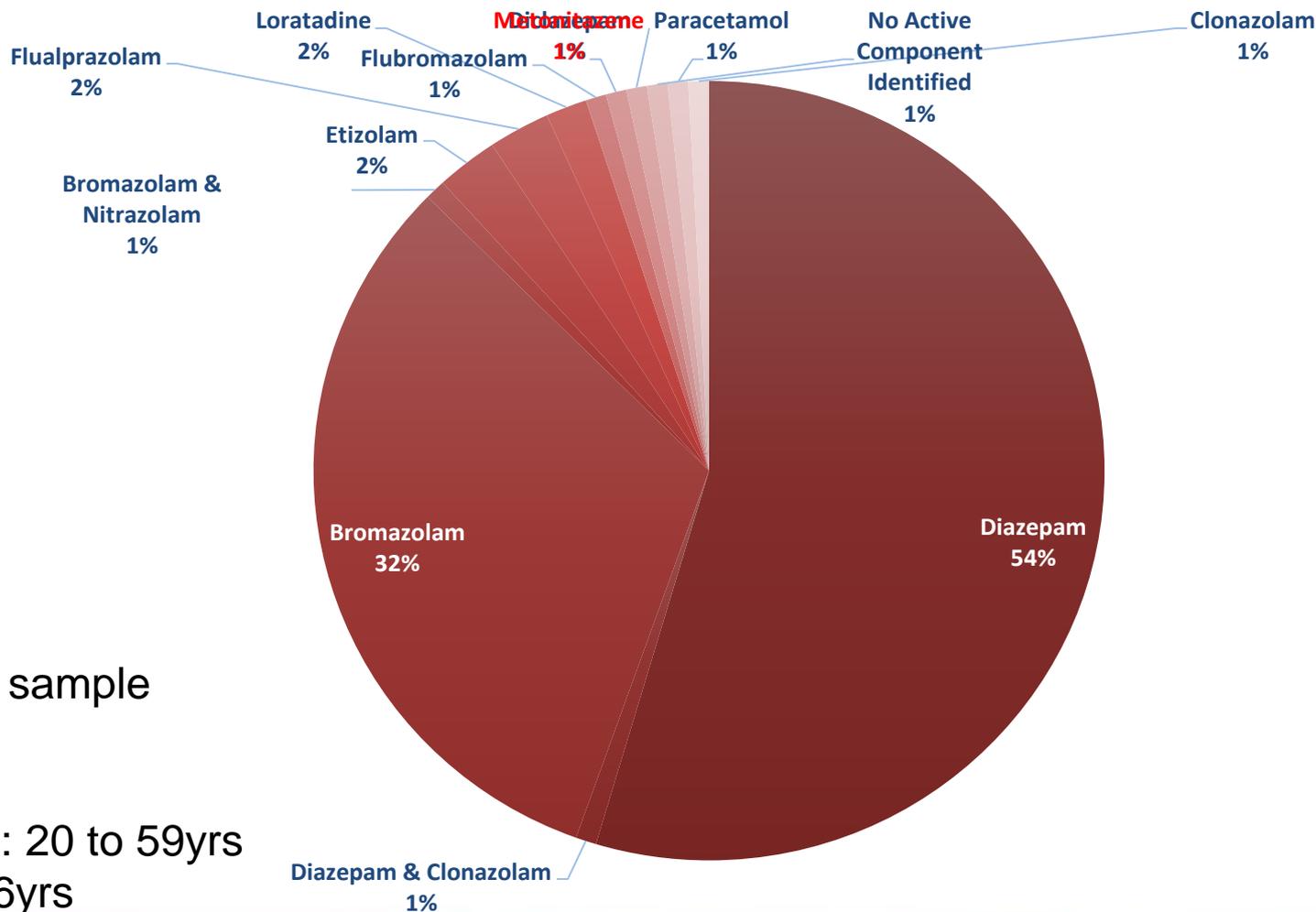
No.	Community purchase intent	Community post analysis
1	Diazepam	Diazepam
2	MDMA	MDMA
3	Cocaine	Cocaine
4	Unknown	Bromazolam
5	Alprazolam	Ketamine
6	Ketamine	Caffeine
7	THC	Paracetamol
8	Heroin	Heroin
9	Amphetamine	Alprazolam
10	Zopiclone	Amphetamine

Benzodiazepines

- 11 Benzodiazepines identified
 - Diazepam (120 purchase intent / 75 identifications)
 - Bromazolam (0 purchase intent / 50 identifications)
 - Alprazolam (26 purchase intent / 16 identifications)
 - Etizolam
 - Clonazepam
 - Flualprazolam
 - Clonazolam
 - Flubromazolam
 - Diclazepam
 - Nitrazepam
 - Nitrazolam

**Purchase intent and
identifications <5**

Contents of samples submitted as Diazepam: August 2023 (n=120)



Diazepam sample providers:

Age range: 20 to 59yrs
Median: 36yrs

Focus on: Nitazenes – what and where



Three samples profiled following analysis as containing the potent synthetic opioid, metonitazene.

These samples were submitted as: One diazepam (BN1) and two as metonitazene (both NP16)

As a very potent substance, supplied in unknown dosages there is an increased risk of overdose and acute harms from the consumption of nitazenes. This can be increased in poly drug use where different depressant drugs are consumed alongside each other.

W037988

Date Received: 08 Aug 2023

Postcode: BN1 -

Purchase Intent: Diazepam

Package Label: Accord Diazepam Tablets

Sample Colour: Blue

Sample Form: Tablet

Consumption Method: Not Stated

Self-Reported Effects: Not Stated

Sample Upon Analysis (Major): Metonitazene

Sample Upon Analysis (Minor):



[Click to Enlarge](#)

000232180

Date Received: 23 Aug 2023

Postcode: NP16 -

Purchase Intent: Metonitazene

Package Label: Not Stated

Sample Colour: Green

Sample Form: Tablet

Consumption Method: Oral

Self-Reported Effects: Euphoria, Relaxed

Sample Upon Analysis (Major): Metonitazene

Sample Upon Analysis (Minor):



[Click to Enlarge](#)