

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



June 2023

- 656 samples analysed (35 CJS, 97 NTE, 524 community submissions)
 - 89 substances identified either in isolation or combination
 - Samples received from across UK
 - 29 services
 - Including: Health, Substance Misuse Services, Mental Health, Housing and Homelessness, Night Time Economy venues, Welsh Emergency Departments and Welsh Prisons
 - Alongside samples submitted anonymously by individuals

Sex / age profile of sample providers



- Sex (where listed n=497 of 524 community samples)
 - Male: 78% (n= 389)
 - Female: 22% (n= 108)
- Age
 - Range: 13 to 68yrs (Median: 32yrs)
 - Male age range: 13 to 68yrs (Median: 31yrs)
 - Female age range: 22 to 67yrs (Median: 32yrs)

Community Submissions

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

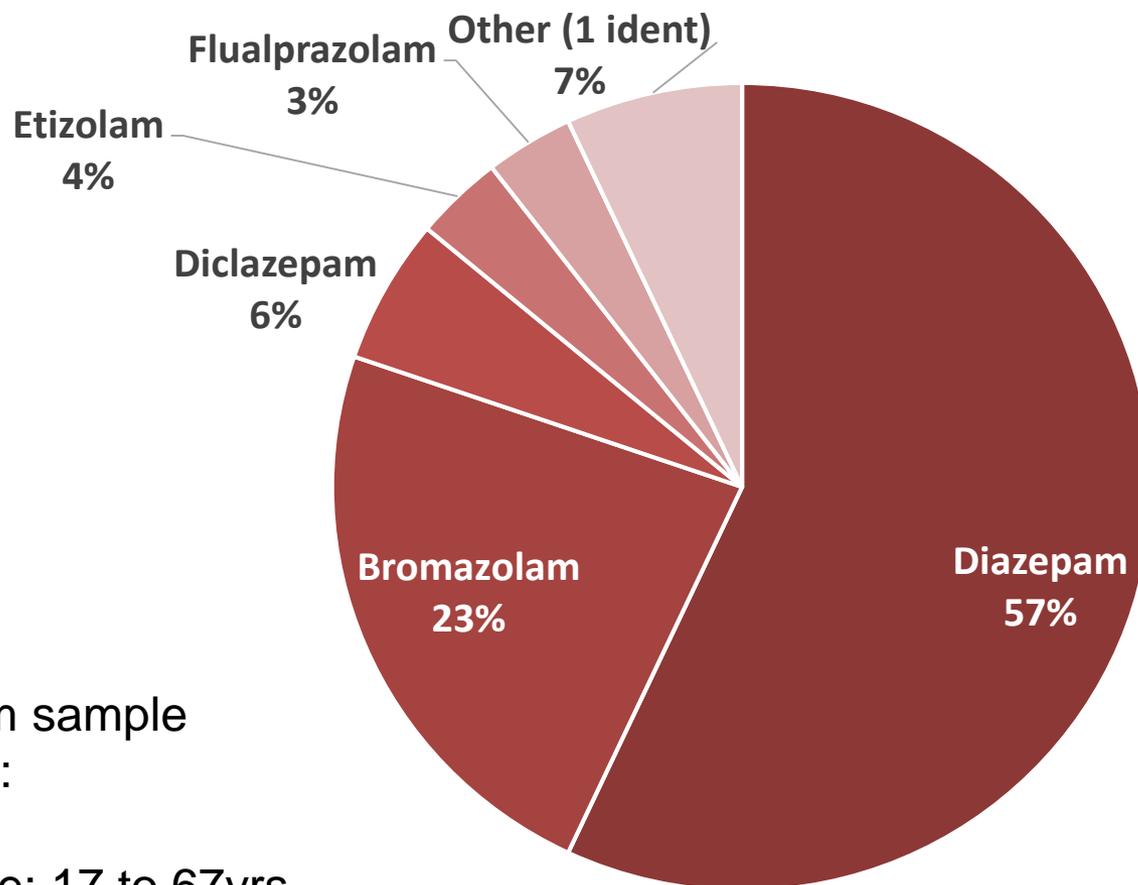
No.	Community purchase intent	Community post analysis
1	Diazepam	MDMA
2	MDMA	Cocaine
3	Unknown	Diazepam
4	Alprazolam	Ketamine
5	Cocaine	Bromazolam
6	Amphetamine	Caffeine
7	Ketamine	Alprazolam
8	2C-B	Amphetamine
9	Zopiclone	No Active Component Identified
10	Cannabis	2C-B

Benzodiazepines

- 13 Benzodiazepines identified
 - Diazepam (86 purchase intent / 55 identifications)
 - Bromazolam (3 purchase intent / 35 identifications)
 - Alprazolam (36 purchase intent / 24 identifications)
 - Clonazepam (4 purchase intent / 7 identifications)
 - Etizolam (4 purchase intent / 7 identifications)
 - Diclazepam (0 purchase intent / 6 identifications)
 - Flualprazolam (0 purchase intent / 5 identifications)
 - Nitrazepam
 - Lorazepam
 - Temazepam
 - Clonazolam
 - Flubromazolam
 - Flubromazepam

**Purchase intent and
identifications <5**

Contents of samples submitted as Diazepam: Jun 2023 (n=86)



Diazepam sample providers:

Age range: 17 to 67yrs
Median: 35yrs



Focus on Naloxone



Naloxone has the potential to save lives and is accepted as a valuable intervention in efforts to reduce overdoses and drug related deaths.

Naloxone is often described as a Heroin 'Antidote'. However, its use is wider than heroin and can be effective (in varying doses) on other opioids, including; fentanyl's and nitazene's.

Currently, in Wales Take Home Naloxone (THN) is available from 65 registered sites, primarily drugs services and specialist needle and syringe programmes.

Since 1st July 2013 to 2022, 21,978 individuals have been supplied with THN in Wales

Since July 2013 THN has reportedly been used during 3,371 opioid drug poisoning events – a fatal opioid poisoning was reported in 1.3 per cent (n=44) events where THN was used.

During 2021-22, THN was reportedly used in 288 drug poisoning events, a fatal opioid poisoning was reported in 3 events (1 percent).

Public Health Wales, Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre (2022). Harm Reduction Database Wales: Drug related mortality Annual Report 2021-22. Cardiff, Public Health Wales; <https://phw.nhs.wales/publications/publications1/harm-reduction-database-wales-drug-related-mortality/>