Collecting • Testing • Informing

November 2021

- **613 samples submitted and analysed**
  - 378 community submissions, 234 Night time economy
  - 67 substances identified
  - Samples received from across UK
    - 24 services
      - Including: Health, Substance Misuse Services, Housing and Homelessness, Mental Health Services, Education and Training, Welsh Emergency Departments, and Welsh Prisons
      - Alongside samples submitted anonymously by individuals

Sex / age profile of sample providers (Community samples only)

- Sex (where listed n=289)
  - Male: 78% (n=272)
  - Female:22% (n=79)

- Age
  - Range: 14 to 70yrs
    - Median age: 34yrs
  - Male age range: 14 to 70yrs
    - Median age: 34yrs
  - Female age range: 16 to 57yrs
    - Median age: 34yrs

Most commonly identified substances (all samples)

No.	Most commonly identified substances (all samples)
1	Cocaine
2	MDMA
3	Ketamine
4	Caffeine
5	Diazepam
6	Levamisole
7	Norcocaine
8	No Active Component Identified
9	Benzoylecgonine
10	Etizolam

Community Submissions

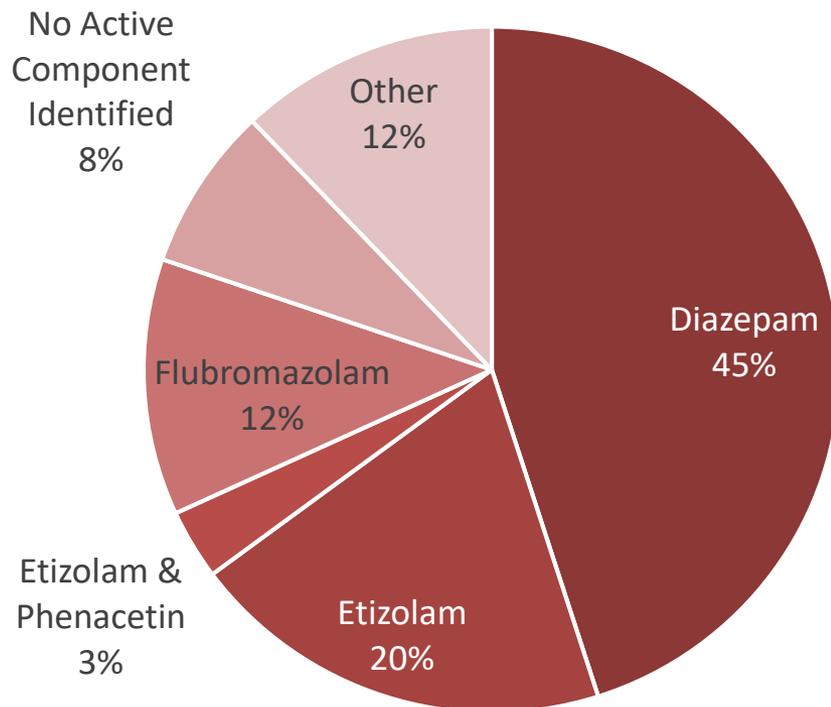| No.	Community purchase intent	Community post analysis
1	Diazepam	Caffeine
2	MDMA	Cocaine
3	Cocaine	Diazepam
4	Alprazolam	MDMA
5	Unknown	No Active Component Identified
6	Amphetamine	Etizolam
7	Ketamine	Flubromazolam
8	Zopiclone	Alprazolam
9	2C-B	Amphetamine
10	Cannabis	Norcocaine

Benzodiazepines (Community submissions)

- Eleven Benzodiazepines
  - Diazepam (90 purchase intent / 43 identifications)
  - Flualprazolam (0 purchase intent / 8 identifications)
  - Etizolam (4 purchase intent / 29 identifications)
  - Flubromazolam (0 purchase intent / 24 identifications)
  - Alprazolam (42 purchase intent / 16 identifications)
  - Clonazepam
  - Deschloroetizolam
  - Adinazolam
  - Clonazolam
  - Methylclonazepam
  - Temazepam

Purchase intent and identifications <5

Diazepam substitutions November 2021

Pie chart:
- Diazepam 45%
- Etizolam 20%
- Other 12%
- Flubromazolam 12%
- No Active Component Identified 8%
- Etizolam & Phenacetin 3%

Sample 000042109

Purchase intent: Diazepam

Profile post analysis: Flubromazolam

- **Diazepam**
  - 72% Male / 28% Female
  - Median age: 34yrs
  - Age range: 15 to 70yrs

MDMA submissions

Pills (n=22)

- Age range: 20 to 50yrs
  - Median age: 30yrs
  - 82% male / 18% female
- 74 per cent (n=19) contained MDMA
  - 2 samples contained the cathinone clephedrone
  - The remaining sample contained Eutylone

Powders/Crystalline (n=35)

- Age range: 15 to 51yrs
  - Median age: 26yrs
  - 83% male / 17% female
- 17 per cent (n=17) contained MDMA
  - 9 samples contained caffeine
  - 3 contained Ketamine and 2 were profiled as clephedrone
  - Ethylone and Mephedrone were identified in one sample each