

# 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



# October 2021

- 476 samples submitted and analysed
  - 358 community submissions, 77 Night time economy, 41 Criminal Justice Services
  - 83 substances identified
  - Samples received from across UK
    - 26 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: 15 to 71yrs
    - Median age: 32yrs
  - Male age range: 15 to 70yrs
    - Median age: 31yrs
  - Female age range: 22 to 71yrs
    - Median age: 32yrs

# Most commonly identified substances (all samples)



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

# Community Submissions



No.	Community purchase intent	Community post analysis
1	MDMA	Cocaine
2	Diazepam	MDMA
3	Cocaine	Caffeine
4	Unknown	Diazepam
5	Alprazolam	Flualprazolam
6	Amphetamine	Tetrahydrocannabinol
7	Ketamine	Etizolam
8	Cannabis	Levamisole
9	Zopiclone	No Active Component Identified
10	THC vape liquid	Ketamine

# Benzodiazepines (Community submissions)

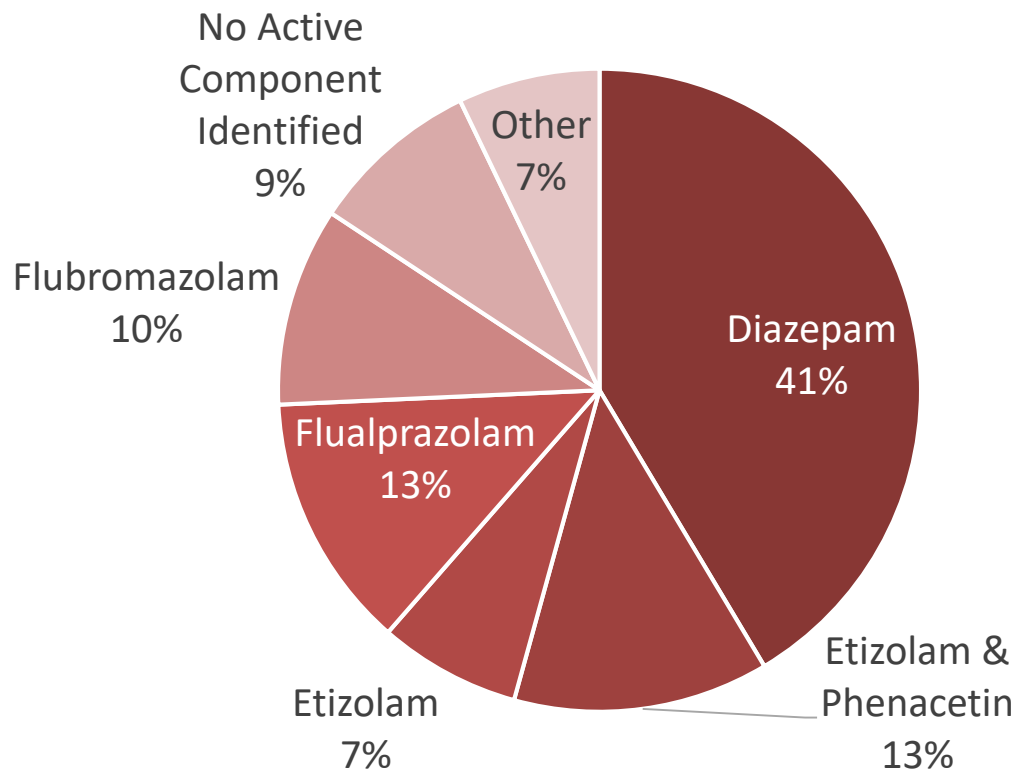
- Thirteen Benzodiazepines

- Diazepam (70 purchase intent / 29 identifications)
- Flualprazolam (0 purchase intent / 26 identifications)
- Etizolam (6 purchase intent / 20 identifications)
- Flubromazolam (0 purchase intent / 7 identifications)
- Nitrazepam (5 purchase intent / 5 identifications)
- Alprazolam (17 purchase intent / 4 identifications)
- Clonazepam
- Lorazepam
- Deschloroetizolam
- Bromazepam
- Clonazolam
- Flubromazolam
- Temazepam

**Purchase intent and identifications <5**

# Diazepam substitutions

## October 2021



**Sample 000038150**

Purchase intent: Diazepam

Profile post analysis:  
Etizolam & Phenacetin

- **Diazepam**

- 62% Male / 38% Female
- Median age: 32yrs
- Age range: 20 to 51yrs

# MDMA submissions



## Pills (n=27)

- Age range: 15 to 49yrs
  - Median age: 34yrs
  - 85% male / 15% female
- 74 per cent (n=20) contained MDMA
  - 6 samples contained either of the cathinone's, clephedrone and mephedrone
  - The remaining sample contained 2C-B

## Powders/Crystalline (n=44)

- Age range: 15 to 51yrs
  - Median age: 29yrs
  - 77% male / 23% female
- 46 per cent (n=20) contained MDMA
  - 19 samples contained caffeine
  - 2 contained 4 clephedrone
  - Cocaine, 3-MMC and ketamine were identified in one sample each