

Collecting • Testing • Informing

August 2025

- 655 samples analysed
  - 95 substances identified either in isolation or combination
  - Samples received from across the UK
    - 18 services
      - Including: Health, Substance Misuse Services, Mental Health, and Housing and Homelessness
      - Alongside samples submitted anonymously by individuals

Sex / age profile of sample providers

- Sex (where listed n= 600 of 655 samples)
  - Male: 74% (n= 444)
  - Female: 26% (n= 156)
- Age
  - Range: 14 to 88yrs (Median: 35yrs)
  - Male age range: 14 to 70yrs (Median: 34yrs)
  - Female age range: 15 to 88yrs (Median: 38yrs)

Purchase vs Post analysis Top 10

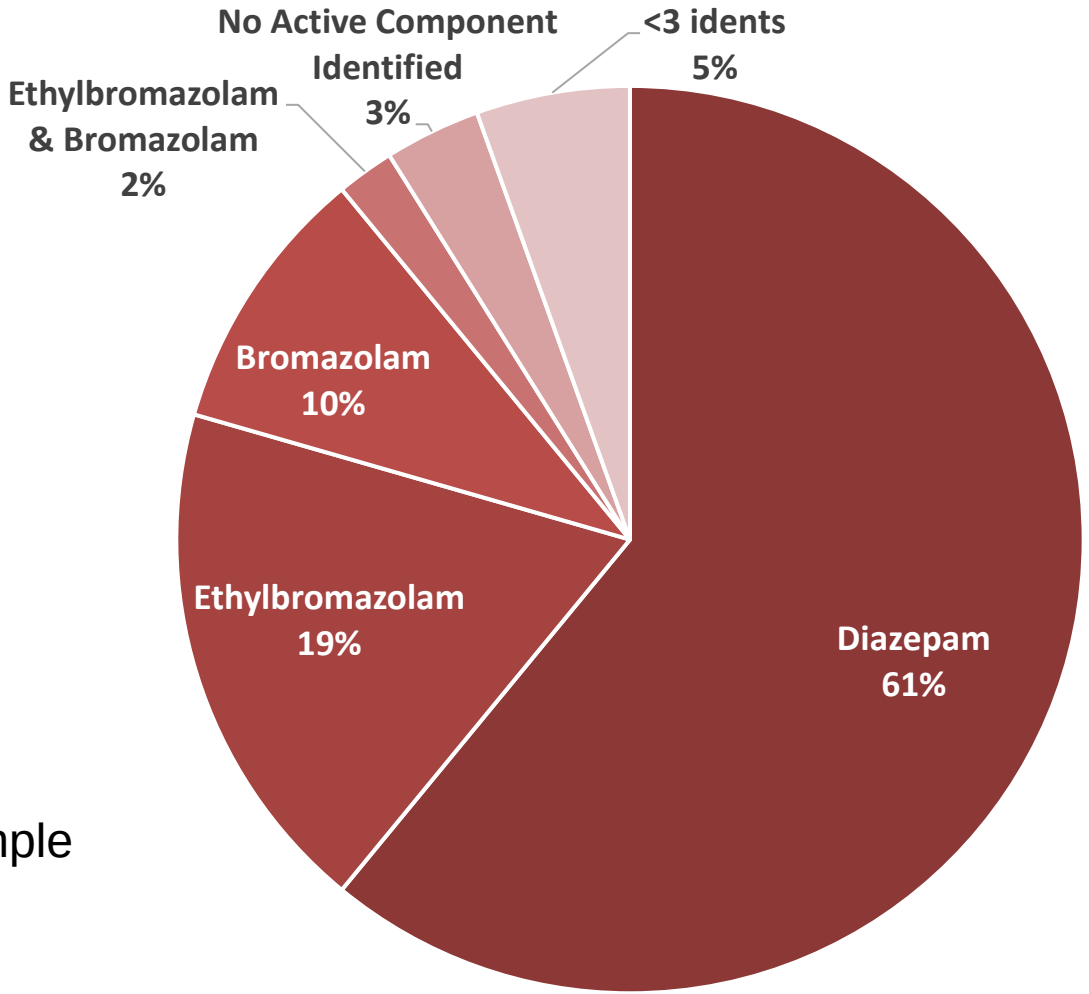
	Most commonly listed purchase intent	Most commonly profiled substances
1	Diazepam	Diazepam
2	MDMA	MDMA
3	Alprazolam	Cocaine
4	Unknown	Ethylbromazolam
5	Cocaine	Caffeine
6	Heroin	Paracetamol
7	Cannabis	Tetrahydrocannabinol
8	Clonazepam	No Active Component Identified
9	Ketamine	Bromazolam
10	THC	Cannabinol

Benzodiazepines

- 11 Benzodiazepines identified
  - Diazepam (146 purchase intent / 92 identifications)
  - Ethylbromazolam (0 purchase intent / 39 identifications)
  - Bromazolam (0 purchase intent / 27 identifications)
  - Alprazolam (48 purchase intent / 24 identifications)
  - Clonazepam (22 purchase intent / 21 identifications)
  - Lorazepam (10 purchase intent / 10 identifications)
  - Clobromazolam
  - Nitrazepam
  - Clonazolam
  - Etizolam
  - Midazolam

Identifications <5

Contents of samples submitted as Diazepam: August 2025 (n=143)



Diazepam sample providers:

Age range: 16 to 88yrs
Median: 41yrs

Nitazenes

In August 2025, two samples were profiled as containing nitazene's

- One was purchased as Oxycodone
  - A white/green tablet which following analysis was profiled as containing Metonitazene

- One was purchased as heroin
  - Submitted in a grey powder form, profiled as containing a mixture of substances, etonitazene and metonitazene alongside heroin, opioid alkaloids and metabolites, paracetamol and caffeine