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July 2025

- 805 samples analysed (782 community, 23 Criminal Justice Services)
  - 95 substances identified either in isolation or combination
  - Samples received from across the UK
    - 23 services
      - Including: Health, Substance Misuse Services, Mental Health, Criminal Justice Services and Housing and Homelessness
      - Alongside samples submitted anonymously by individuals

Sex / age profile of sample providers

- Sex (where listed n= 731 of 782 samples)
  - Male: 75% (n= 549)
  - Female: 25% (n= 182)
- Age
  - Range: 12 to 78yrs (Median: 36yrs)
  - Male age range: 13 to 75yrs (Median: 35yrs)
  - Female age range: 12 to 78yrs (Median: 38yrs)

Purchase vs Post analysis Top 10

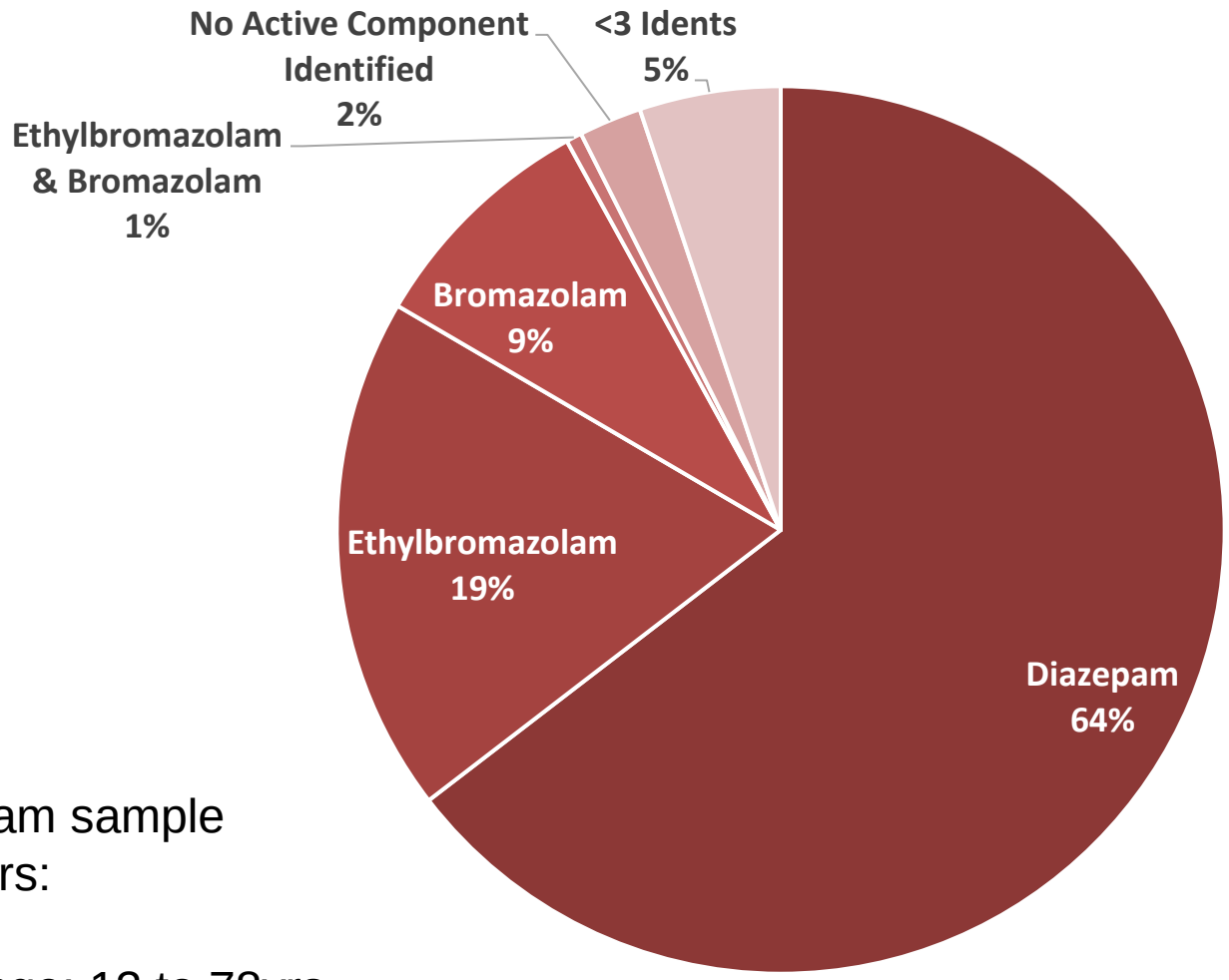
	Most commonly listed purchase intent	Most commonly profiled substances
1	Diazepam	Diazepam
2	MDMA	MDMA
3	Alprazolam	Cocaine
4	Cocaine	Ketamine
5	Clonazepam	Ethylbromazolam
6	Ketamine	Paracetamol
7	Unknown	Clonazepam
8	Zopiclone	Alprazolam
9	Cannabis	Caffeine
10	Pregabalin	Zopiclone

Benzodiazepines

- 13 Benzodiazepines identified
  - Diazepam (175 purchase intent / 120 identifications)
  - Ethylbromazolam (0 purchase intent / 46 identifications)
  - Clonazepam (0 purchase intent / 39 identifications)
  - Alprazolam (62 purchase intent / 33 identifications)
  - Bromazolam (2 purchase intent / 25 identifications)
  - Lorazepam (8 purchase intent / 8 identifications)
  - Etizolam (3 purchase intent / 6 identifications)
  - Clobromazolam
  - Clobazam
  - Nitrazepam
  - Desalkylgidazepam
  - Midazolam
  - Phenazepam

Identifications <5

Contents of samples submitted as Diazepam: July 2025 (n=175)



Diazepam sample providers:

Age range: 13 to 78yrs
Median: 41yrs

Nitazenes

In July 2025, ten samples were profiled as containing nitazene's

- One was purchased as Alprazolam
  - A white tablet which following analysis was profiled as containing N-desethylisotonitazene

- Seven were purchased as Heroin
  - Six samples were submitted in as varying shades of brown in powder form, profiled as containing a mixture of substances; either etonitazene, or metonitazene, or both the aforementioned nitazenes alongside heroin, opioid alkaloids and metabolites, paracetamol and caffeine
  - One sample was submitted as a white/grey powder and was profiled as containing codeine, heroin and etonitazene

- One was purchased as an unknown substance
  - Submitted as brown granules, this sample was profiled as containing etonitazene, alongside heroin, opioid alkaloids and metabolites