

Collecting • Testing • Informing

May 2025

- 761 samples analysed (743 community, 18 CJS)
  - 82 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= 683 of 743 samples)
  - Male: 73% (n= 501)
  - Female: 27% (n= 182)
- Age
  - Range: 12 to 86yrs (Median: 34yrs)
  - Male age range: 14 to 69yrs (Median: 33yrs)
  - Female age range: 12 to 86yrs (Median: 36yrs)

Purchase vs Post analysis Top 10

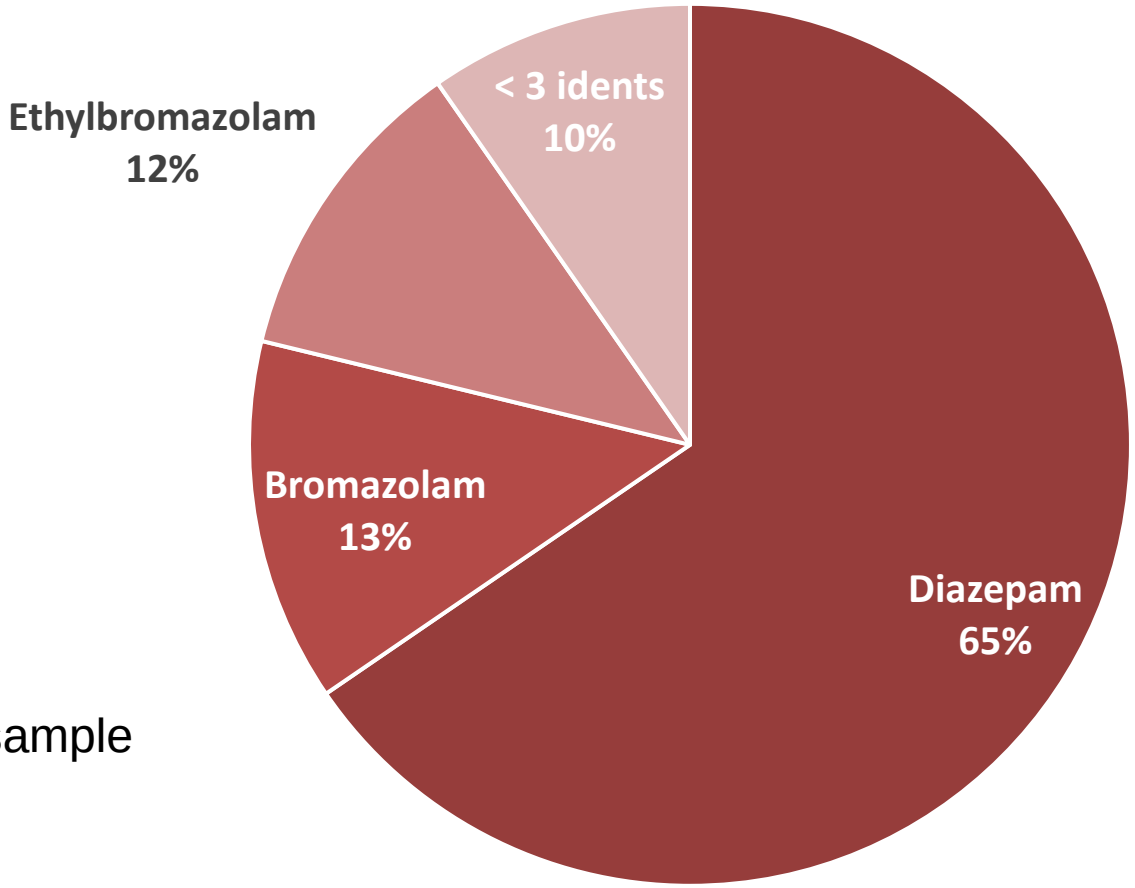
	Most commonly listed purchase intent	Most commonly profiled substances
1	Diazepam	Diazepam
2	Alprazolam	Cocaine
3	Unknown	Caffeine
4	Cocaine	MDMA
5	MDMA	Paracetamol
6	Heroin	Bromazolam
7	Clonazepam	Heroin
8	Zopiclone	Alprazolam
9	Ketamine	Ethylbromazolam
10	Pregabalin	Ketamine

Benzodiazepines

- 11 Benzodiazepines identified
  - Diazepam (165 purchase intent / 114 identifications)
  - Bromazolam (0 purchase intent / 42 identifications)
  - Alprazolam (64 purchase intent / 32 identifications)
  - Ethylbromazolam (0 purchase intent / 30 identifications)
  - Clonazepam (26 purchase intent / 24 identifications)
  - Etizolam (5 purchase intent / 12 identifications)
  - Lorazepam (9 purchase intent / 9 identifications)
  - Clobromazolam
  - Nitrazepam
  - Phenazepam
  - Flualprazolam

Identifications <5

Contents of samples submitted as Diazepam: May 2025 (n=165)



Diazepam sample providers:

Age range: 16 to 76yrs
Median: 37yrs

Nitazenes

In May 2025, six sample were profiled as containing nitazene's

- Three were purchased as a oxycodone
  - Two were green tablets which following analysis were profiled as containing N,N-dimethyletonitazene
  - One was a blue tablet that was profiled as containing metonitazene
- Three were purchased as heroin
  - Two in brown powder form, which were profiled as containing etonitazene and was found alongside heroin, opioid alkaloids and metabolites, paracetamol and caffeine
  - One was a red/brown powder which was profiled as containing metonitazene and was found alongside heroin, opioid alkaloids and metabolites, paracetamol and caffeine