

Request Reference: 867/17

Since the ban on so called 'legal highs' came into force in May 2016, could you tell me

1. Total arrests for possession of synthetic drugs.

Nil

2. Total arrests for possession of synthetic drugs with intent to supply/supply.

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3. I would like to request the most recent figures (for first six months of 2016/17) for overall arrests for possession of controlled drugs and separately supply offences relating to controlled drugs.

Count of arrests - 01 April 2016 to 30 September 2016:

HO Counting Rules Drug Offence Type	Total
92A Trafficking in controlled drugs	1,512
92D Possession of controlled drugs	930
92E Possession of controlled drugs	1,206
Grand Total	3,648