

I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request data held by your constabulary on ketamine seizures in the past three years. (2020, 2019, 2018).

Whether this involves the total amount of ketamine seizures, quantities or ketamine related drug offences resulting in arrests - whatever stats you have.

I am most interested in the total amount of ketamine seizures in the past 3 years and whether they have increased, to narrow it down.

Seizures of Ketamine:

2019/20 there were 3 seizures

2018/19 there were 10 seizures

2017/18 there were 7 seizures

Figures taken from the Home Office verification exercise for numbers of seizures.

NB A seizure can include property that has been handed in (and not necessarily resulting from a crime/arrest/search etc). In addition, multiple seizures would count as one.

Arrests for possession of Ketamine:

Arrest Year	Count
2018	7
2019	5
2020	1
Grand Total	13