



Collecting • Testing • Informing



August 2024

- 573 samples analysed (473 Community / 100 CJS)
 - 82 substances identified either in isolation or combination
 - Samples received from across the UK
 - 17 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= 450 of 473 community samples)
 - Male: 74% (n= 332)
 - Female: 26% (n= 118)
- Age
 - Range: 14 to 78yrs (Median: 35yrs)
 - Male age range: 14 to 78yrs (Median: 34yrs)
 - Female age range: 15 to 74yrs (Median: 37yrs)

Purchase vs Post analysis

Top 10



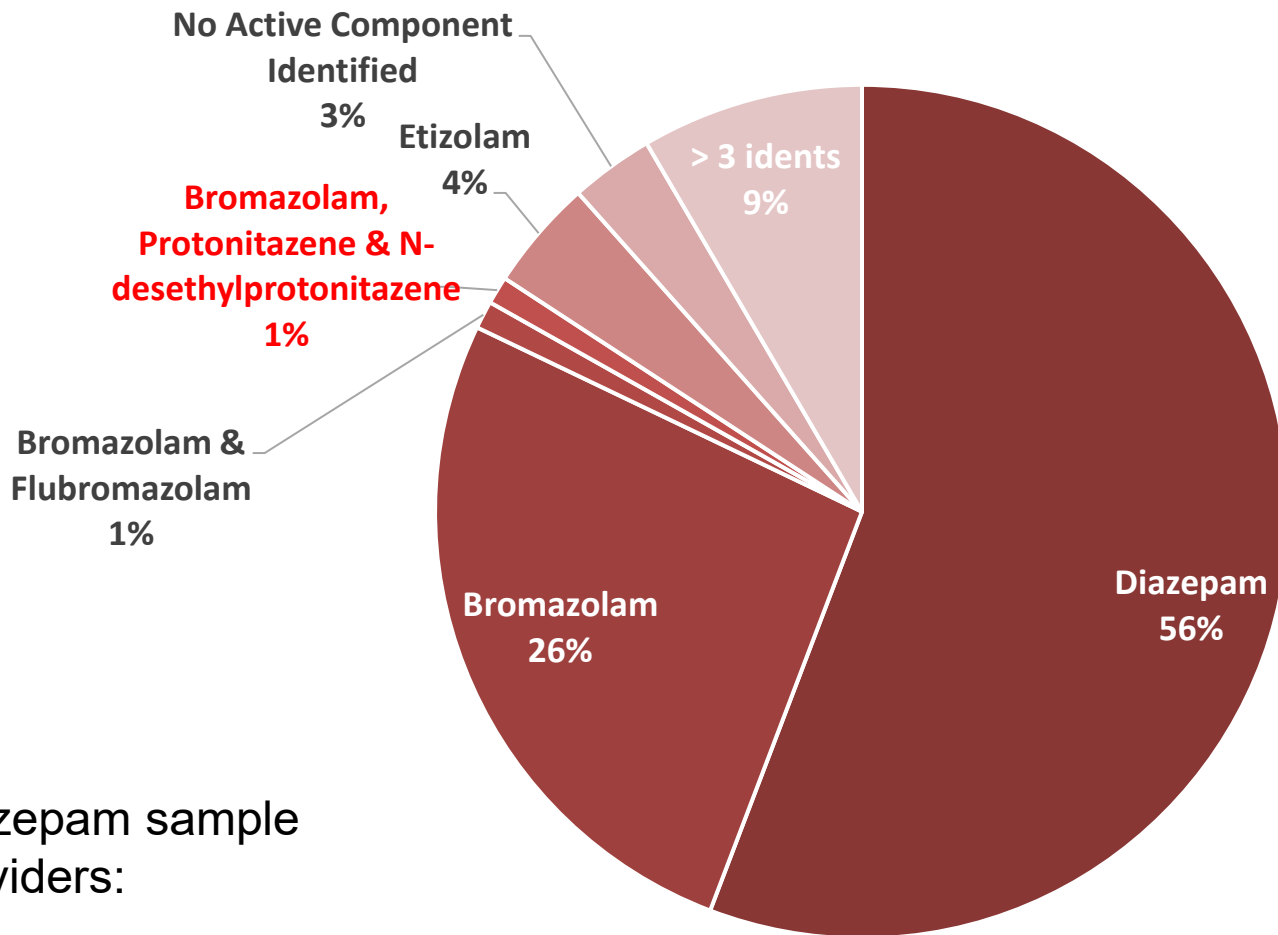
	Most commonly listed purchase intent	Most commonly profiled substances
1	Diazepam	Diazepam
2	MDMA	MDMA
3	Alprazolam	Bromazolam
4	Cocaine	Cocaine
5	Ketamine	Ketamine
6	Unknown	Paracetamol
7	THC	Alprazolam
8	Heroin	Caffeine
9	Zopiclone	Zopiclone
10	Clonazepam	Heroin

Benzodiazepines

- 10 Benzodiazepines identified
 - Diazepam (95 purchase intent / 58 identifications)
 - Bromazolam (0 purchase intent / 46 identifications)
 - Alprazolam (41 purchase intent / 26 identifications)
 - Clonazepam (11 purchase intent / 13 identifications)
 - Etizolam (5 purchase intent / 11 identifications)
 - Clonazolam
 - Flualprazolam
 - Flubromazolam
 - Lorazepam
 - Nitrazepam

Identifications <5

Contents of samples submitted as Diazepam: August 2024 (n=95)



Diazepam sample
providers:

Age range: 19 to 78yrs
Median: 36yrs

Nitazenes

In August 2024, 12 samples were profiled as containing a nitazene

- Seven samples contained protonitazene (two alongside heroin and its metabolites, one in combination with MDMB-4en-BINACA, one in combination with bromazolam and N-desethylprotonitazene and three contained protonitazene in isolation)
- Three contained Metonitazene (one in isolation purchased as oxycodone. One alongside heroin and its metabolites – purchased as heroin. One alongside bromazolam and promethazine, purchased as diazepam)
- 2 samples purchased as oxycodone contained isotonitazepyne in isolation (one in isolation and one in combination with phenacetin)