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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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<b>Date information is due to be sent</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>

### Information requested:

The project focuses on three specific psychoactive substance namely aminoindanes, tryptamines and phenethylamine. I would like to request the following information:

- 1 The number of these three drugs detected since 2010 (data for each year separately). This would allow the assessment of the prevalence of the drug in the UK
- 2 The number of cases where these 3 psychoactive substance may/have been missed during preliminary screening of drugs (Data for each year separately).

I request these information under the freedom of information act.

### Information provided for the answer:

1. The number of these three drugs (aminoindanes, tryptamines and phenethylamine) detected since 2010 (data for each year separately). This would allow the assessment of the prevalence of the drug in the UK..

Substance Category	Total_2014	Total_2015	Total_2016	Total_2017
Aminoindane	14	16	15	2
Phenethylamine	186	206	221	289
Tryptamine	71	15	3	2

Please note that WEDINOS only began in late 2013 – as such we have provided the data by complete calender year. Also, please note that this information does not allow for the assessment of the prevalence of the drug in the UK – it provides a measure of the number of samples of each of these substance categories submitted to WEDINOS

2. The number of cases where these 3 psychoactive substance may/have been missed during preliminary screening of drugs (Data for each year separately). – **NONE**

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