

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 079/19 - Crimes in prisons

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

How many crimes have been reported in prisons in the last five years (2018,2017,2016,2015 and 2014), where the synthetic cannabinoid spice or black mamba is mentioned?

Year	Mar	Apr	Jul	Aug	Oct	Total
2015		1				1
2016	1				2	3
2018			1	1	1	3
Total	1	1	1	1	3	7

Please can you break this down by year and month, and also detail be given on the nature of the crime (eg there was a disturbance or robbery in which the drug was mentioned. Or the report was due to use of spice in prison)

Nature of the crime

Excessive force used to restrain prisoner whilst under the influence of spice
Offender sends envelope soaked in spice to prisoner
Substance believed to be spice found after a search
Use of spice
Whilst smoking spice prisoner forced to give up bank details

After we sought clarity you advised that you were looking at how many such crimes have been reported to police that occurred in prisons.