

Title: Drink Spiking Reports

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following information:

1. How many women and men have reported that they have had their drinks spiked or have been spiked by needle injection between January 1st, 2021, to 30th November 2022?

Answer: All: 327, Male: 77, Female: 250.

2. Please can you specify the ages of these men and women who have reported that they have had their drinks spiked or have been spiked by needle injection between the dates listed above.

Answer: Age range: 15 years – 54 years.

3. Can you please specify the location for where these spiking's have been reported?

Answer: Pub, Festival, mostly reported on weekends.

4. Out of these men and women who reported they were spiked; do you have any evidence of this, i.e., toxicology reports to show that they were spiked. If you do, please can you provide the evidence to show this.

Answer: There are no specific toxicology tests that the Trust Emergency Department routinely run when a patient says they have been spiked.