The number of charges in relation to Legal Highs or New Psychoactive Substances:

i) 2016/17
ii) 2017/2018 (To Date)

The number of arrests in relation to Legal Highs or New Psychoactive Substances:

i) 2016/17
ii) 2017/18 (To Date)

Clarification: Calendar years.

Please see the table below showing the number of arrests under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016 between 01/01/2016 and 31/10/2017.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Arrests</th>
<th>Charges</th>
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<td>2016</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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Figures represent the number of arrests made (not individuals) during the period under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016
- one detainee may be arrested for multiple offences

Charges represent the number of those arrests which resulted in one or more charges
- one detainee may be charged with multiple offences
- Investigations may still be ongoing and not yet reached a charging decision

Data for 2017 from 01/01/2017 to 31/10/2017
Psychoactive substances mimic the effects of controlled drugs such as Cocaine, Ecstasy and Cannabis, are commonly used as alternatives and have similar damaging effects.
Operation Nightshot is a West Yorkshire Police Organised Crime Operation focusing Psychoactive Substances and their use, with a view to decrease the amount of hospitalised casualties and improve public confidence and awareness.

Please see the below link which may be useful to you.

https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/news/psychoactive-substances-act