Freedom of Information Request 1412 - 17

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

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 Legal Highs or New Psychoactive Substances:
  i) 2016/17
  ii) 2017/18 (To Date)

RESPONSE

A search was carried out from 01/01/2016 – 26/11/2017 on our Crime NICHE universe with a match pattern for LEGAL HIGH, MAMBA, SYNTHETIC, LAUGHING GAS, SPICE, POPPERS, SALVIA, PSYCHOACTIVE.

Please find results of charges and arrests below:

The number of charges in relation to Legal Highs or New Psychoactive Substances:
  i) 2016/17 = 5
  ii) 2017/ 2018 (To Date) = 7

The number of arrests in relation Legal Highs or New Psychoactive Substances:
  i) 2016/17 = 1
  ii) 2017/18 (To Date) = 3