



New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) consultation : Summary report

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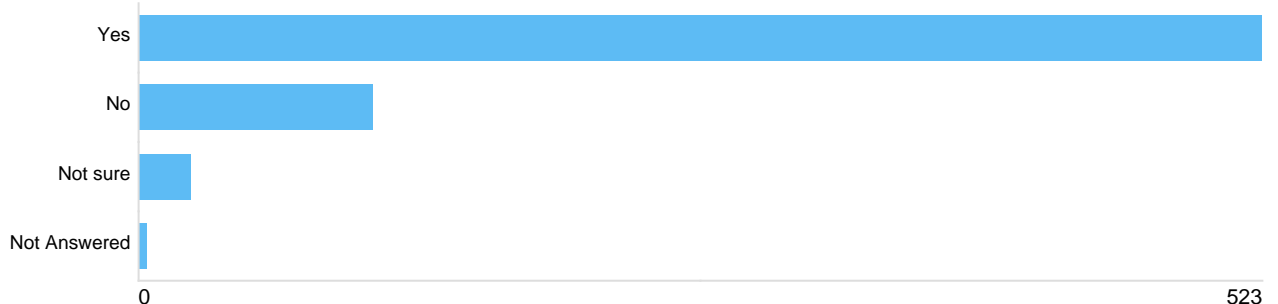
The consultation ran from 13/09/2016 to 31/10/2016.

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Question 1: Do you know what New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) are?

Do you know what NPS are?

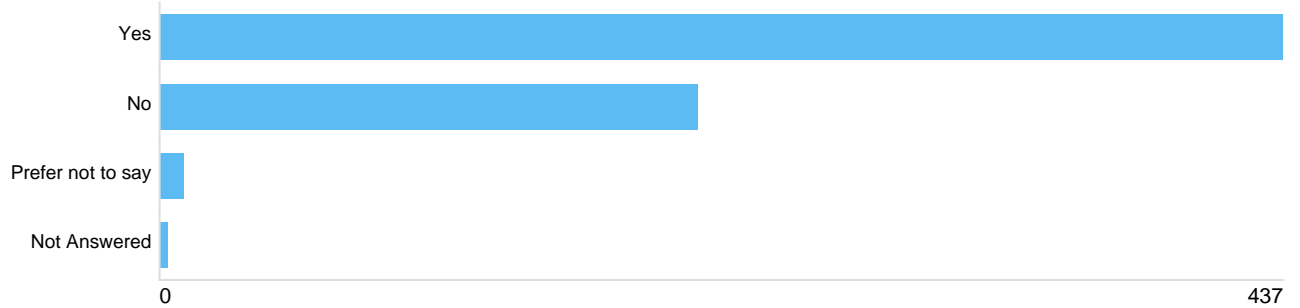




Option	Total	Percent
Yes	523	79.48%
No	108	16.41%
Not sure	24	3.65%
Not Answered	3	0.46%

Question 2: Have you ever had an experience with someone you suspect is using NPS?

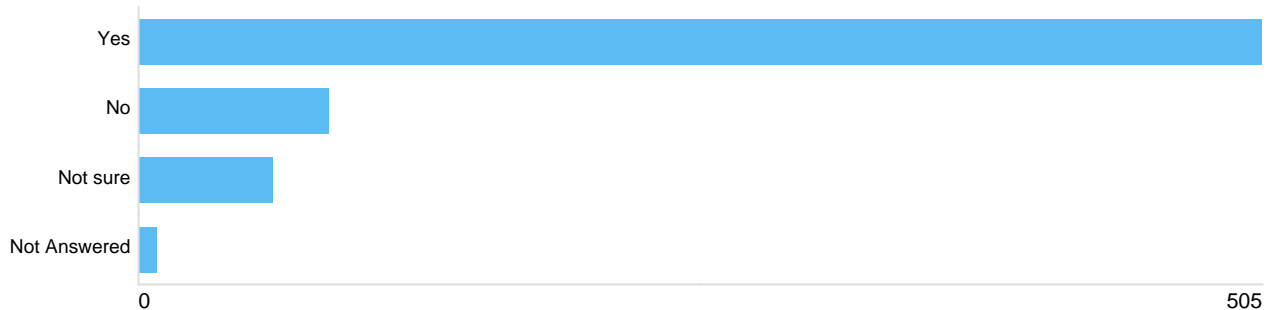
Experienced someone using NPS?



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	437	66.41%
No	209	31.76%
Prefer not to say	9	1.37%
Not Answered	3	0.46%

Question 3: Do you think that NPS are an issue in Leicester?

Are NPS an issue in Leicester

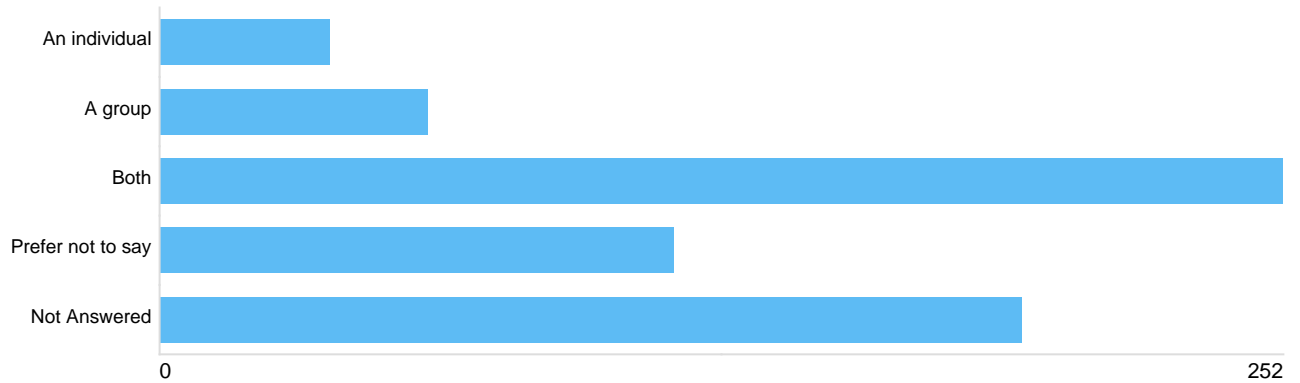




Option	Total	Percent
Yes	505	76.75%
No	85	12.92%
Not sure	60	9.12%
Not Answered	8	1.22%

Question 4: If you have experienced someone using NPS, was your experience with?

Who was your experience with?



Option	Total	Percent
An individual	38	5.78%
A group	60	9.12%
Both	252	38.30%
Prefer not to say	115	17.48%
Not Answered	193	29.33%

Question 5: Have you or your family been affected by NPS?

Affected by NPS?

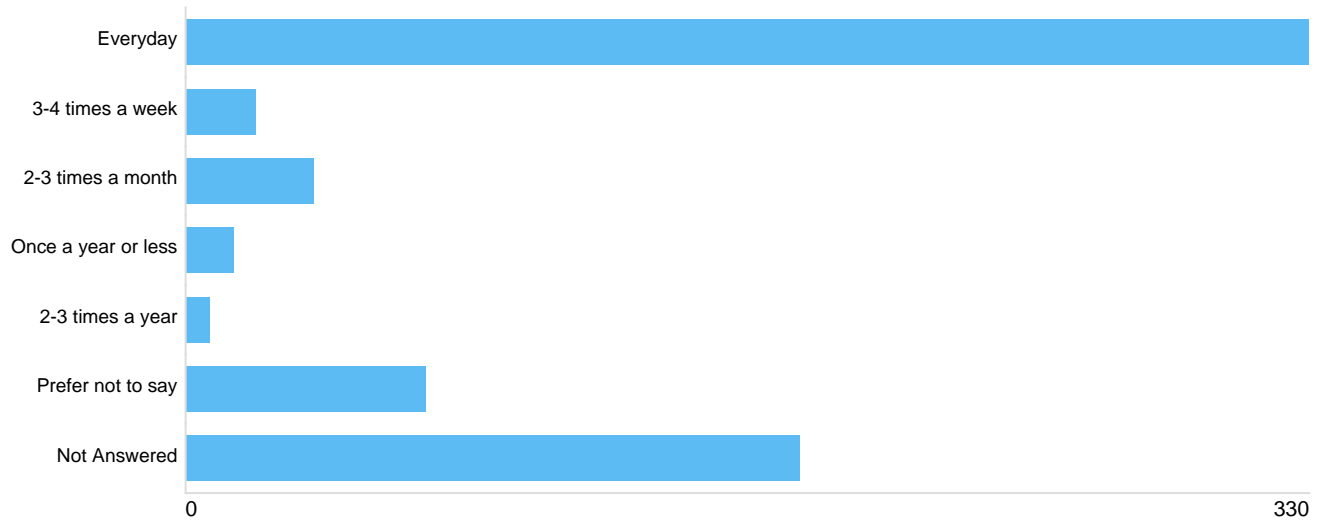




Option	Total	Percent
Yes	72	10.94%
No	481	73.10%
Prefer not to say	28	4.26%
Not Answered	77	11.70%

Question 6: How regularly have you experienced problems with NPS?

How regularly do you experienced problems with NPS



Option	Total	Percent
Everyday	330	50.15%
3-4 times a week	20	3.04%
2-3 times a month	37	5.62%
Once a year or less	14	2.13%
2-3 times a year	7	1.06%
Prefer not to say	70	10.64%
Not Answered	180	27.36%

Question 7: If you have/had experience of NPS please state where did this occur?

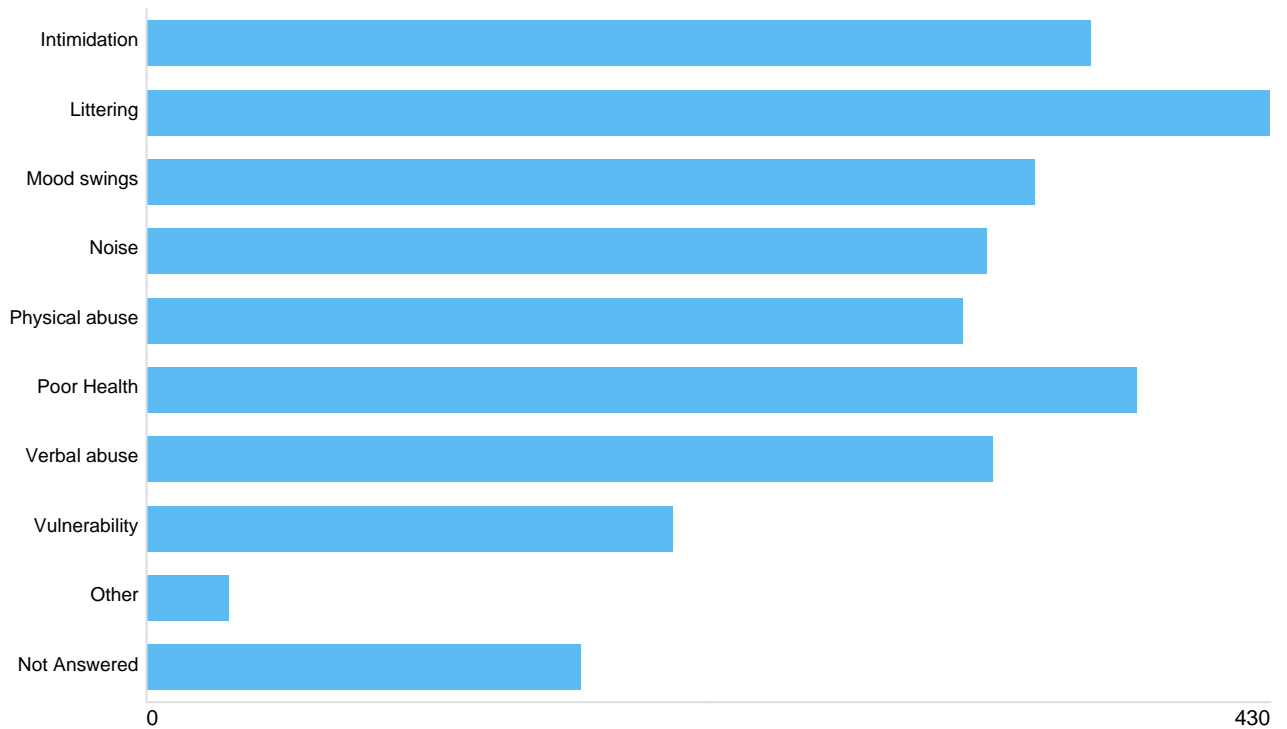
(Try to be as exact as possible - i.e. name of park, street, place, postcode etc.)

There were **190** responses to this part of the question.



Question 8: What was the type of problem or issue that you saw caused by the NPS user(s)?

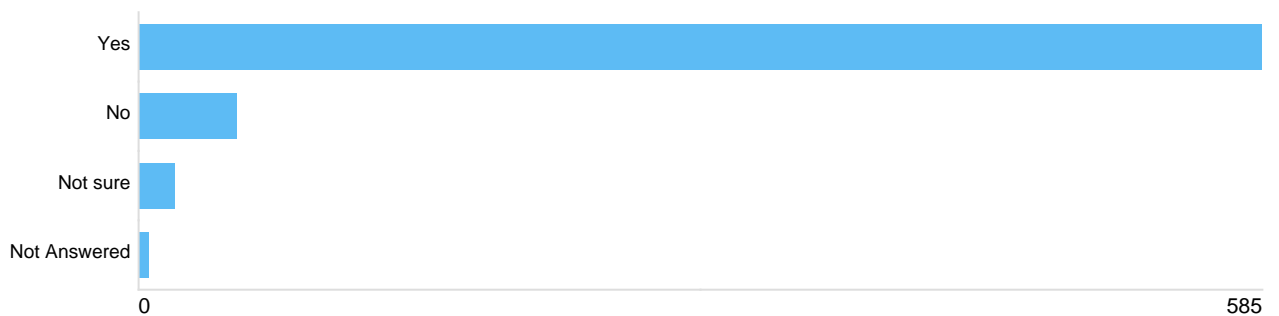
What was the issue?



Option	Total	Percent
Intimidation	361	54.86%
Littering	430	65.35%
Mood swings	339	51.52%
Noise	321	48.78%
Physical abuse	312	47.42%
Poor Health	378	57.45%
Verbal abuse	323	49.09%
Vulnerability	201	30.55%
Other	31	4.71%
Not Answered	166	25.23%

Question 9: Do you think more public awareness around NPS is needed or would be helpful?

More public awareness around NPS needed?





Option	Total	Percent
Yes	585	88.91%
No	50	7.60%
Not sure	18	2.74%
Not Answered	5	0.76%

Question 10: Please let us know your comments or ideas about how best to do this.

Please let us know your ideas

There were 112 responses to this part of the question.

Question 11: Do you think more can be done to prevent people from using NPS?

Can more be done to prevent people from using NPS?



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	579	87.99%
No	60	9.12%
Not Answered	19	2.89%

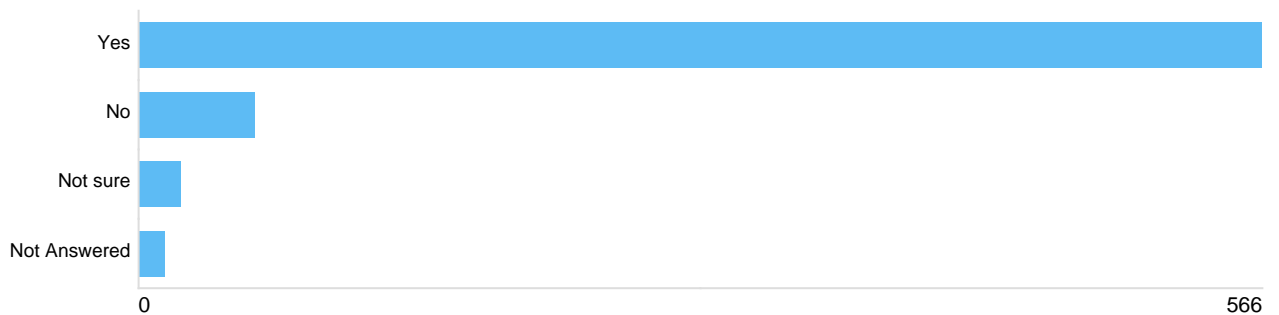
Question 12: Please let us know your comments or ideas about how we can do this.

Please let us know your ideas

There were 162 responses to this part of the question.

Question 13: Would you support the use of a citywide NPS order, which would give the Police additional powers to deal with this issue?

Do you support an NPS order?



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	566	86.02%
No	58	8.81%
Not sure	21	3.19%
Not Answered	13	1.98%

Question 14: Please let us know your postcode: (i.e. LE1 1 / LE2 3 etc.)

Please let us know your postcode

There were 637 responses to this part of the question.



Question 15: If you have anymore comments / feedback on the consultation, please let us know your thoughts:

Please let us know anymore thoughts

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.