



Freedom of Information Request 395/11

Did you carry out Strip Searches at Escape into the Park this year? (2011)

Yes

Did you have sniffer dogs at the event?

Yes

How many Strip searches were carried out?

36

How many people after being strip searched were found with drugs on their person?

14

How many people were strip searched and found to have,

"Class A" controlled substances?

"Class B" controlled substances?

"Class C" controlled substances?

At the time of your request (17th June), information to answer your request is not held. The forensic analysis of the recovered drugs remains ongoing

How many people were searched in total?

421

How many arrests did you make in total?

42 arrests were made as a result of the event.

13 were for possession with intent to supply controlled drugs

24 were arrested for possession of controlled drugs

The remainder were for Public Order Act offences

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Was there free water available at the site?

For those at the Police tents free water was available.

Information is not held in relation to the event parameters

Is Escape into the Park, still the only music event in South Wales that you carry out strip searches?

Currently, Escape into the Park is the only musical event held within SWP that conducts strip searches

All strip searches, whether at this event, any other, or indeed as part of core business, are only conducted where the appropriate legislation allows, and the action is both proportionate, absolutely necessary and justified.

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