

FOI 11744: Drug Offences involving Social Media Platforms in West Mercia between 01/01/2015 and 31/12/2018

Offence	Year					Grand Total
	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Social Media Platform/Outcome						
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (Cannabis)	1	0	0	1	2	
Facebook	1	0	0	0	1	
Charge/summons	1	0	0	0	1	
Instagram	0	0	0	1	1	
Community Resolution	0	0	0	1	1	
Possession Of Controlled Drugs (Excluding Cannabis)	0	1	1	0	2	
Facebook	0	1	1	0	2	
Caution - adults	0	1	0	0	1	
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	0	0	1	0	1	
Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	3	2	6	4	15	
Facebook	2	2	4	2	10	
Caution - adults	0	1	0	0	1	
Caution - youths	0	0	1	0	1	
Charge/summons	1	0	1	0	2	
Charge/Summons - alternate offence	0	0	1	0	1	
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	0	0	0	1	1	
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	1	1	1	1	4	
Instagram	0	0	0	1	1	
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	0	0	0	1	1	
Instagram/Snapchat	0	0	1	0	1	
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	0	0	1	0	1	
Snapchat	0	0	1	1	2	
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	0	0	0	1	1	
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	0	0	1	0	1	
Youtube	1	0	0	0	1	

Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action

	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Total	4	3	7	5	19