

Northumbria Police: For your awareness - psychoactive substances wrapped up as sweets

Last week, we issued an appeal to the public via social media to be mindful of the following products - psychoactive substances wrapped up as sweets - and to contact police with their concerns or to report suspected drug dealing.

There were two seizures totalling more than 100 packages: one in Bedlington and one in North Shields.

This bulletin is purely to make you aware of the presence of these products.

Importantly, at this time:

***There have been no reports of children being sold or given these products**

***We have had no reports of children consuming these products**

***There is currently no evidence to show that these drugs are directly marketed to children**



On close inspection, the packaging states what they contain. The packaging is not a direct replica of brand name confectionery, but a spoof.

Two men, aged 28 and 20, were arrested on suspicion of drug offences. They have since been released under investigation.

We are committed to tackling all drug related activity. If you have any information to share with us in relation to this, please let us know via 101 (or 999 in an emergency), or by using the Partnership Intelligence Form we sent out to you last week.