FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-55
Subject: Spiking Incidents

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **28/01/2026** where you requested information about **Spiking Incidents.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
My request does not appear to fall under any of these codes, are there are any other codes that might cover drink spiking (i.e. where an individual unknowingly ingests a sedative or similar drug) with the association of date rape?	We are bound by the parameters of the national coding structure for SNOMED codes unfortunately, and the only codes where this type of diagnosis would be given are under the Toxicology grouping that have been already supplied. The information requested is too specific and our systems do not record that level of detail. We advise directing your request to the Police as they may have more information relating specifically to 'date rape'. The NHS England link is SNOMED CT - NHS England Digital, please be advised it may not be available to the public however there is other information available online.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,

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