GHB and Ketamine

GHB comes in small bottles or capsules and is odourless and colourless. Ketamine is a white powder that comes in tablet form or liquid. Both are anaesthetics.

Volatile Substances

Sniffed or breathed into the lungs from a cloth or plastic bag. Lots of products can be misused including gas lighter refills, aerosols such as hairspray or deodorants, tins or tubes of glue, some paints.

Heroin

Light brown, white or off-white powder produced from the opium poppy. Can be injected, sniffed or heated and the resulting fumes inhaled.

LSD

Often found on small cards, measuring between one quarter and half an inch. Squares often carry colourful attractive designs such as cartoon characters. Can also come as coloured tablets.

Prescription Drugs

Such as temazepam, diazepam or nitrazepam can be abused in place of illegal drugs or to ‘come down’ when using stimulants.

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Amphetamines

White or grey powder with white or orange-brown ‘lumps’ present. Also comes in a pill or capsule form.

Cocaine

A shiny white powder may resemble snow flakes or sugar. Taken by snorting or injecting.

Crack

Smokable form of cocaine in the form of small wax-like rocks about a quarter inch in size, in white/cream colour. Smoked in pipes, on tinfoil or in cigarettes.

Ecstasy

Comes as tablets of different shapes and sizes, usually white in colour, sometimes found as a powder. Amphetamine-based.

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