

Would you know the difference between sweets and cannabis edibles?



What are cannabis edibles?

Edibles are sweets/food/confectionary products infused with cannabis. Some of the sweets can easily be mistaken for normal sweets as they look and are packaged in the same way. Eating these items are becoming a popular way to consume the drug rather than smoking it, especially with children/youths/young adults. Items such as cookies, brownies and biscuits can also be infused with cannabis.

How does it affect the body?

The effects of smoking cannabis only takes minutes, edibles however take between 1-3 hours as food is absorbed into the bloodstream through the liver. Because it takes longer the user may end up taking/eating larger amounts of the edible while thinking the drug isn't working.

How much cannabis is in an edible?

There is no way of knowing how much of the drug has been added to these items and that is why they are so dangerous.

What can be the effects of edibles?

Psychotic episodes

Hallucinations

Paranoia

Panic attacks

Vomiting

The link gives information on the recent investigations into cannabis edibles and the arrest of suspect/s linked to this type of crime [Cannabis Edibles Warning After Warrants Executed | West Yorkshire Police](#)

Please stay vigilant and help to keep children/young people safe. You can report any information or concerns to West Yorkshire Police via 101 or through the live chat facility on the force website.

Thankyou

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