THE UK’S FIRST DRUG CHECKING SERVICE
Secret Garden Party, 2016

The first drug checking service in the UK, delivered by The Loop, was covered by local, national, and international press after the successful completion of the first weekend.

The Loop also featured in a Vice documentary recorded onsite, which can be viewed below.

The first findings were published in a peer reviewed academic journal, International Journal of Drug Policy. 
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2018.11.001

This journal article was itself the subject of further press coverage: 
https://www.theguardian.com/society/2018/dec/08/testing-drugs-festivals-lifesaver-study

This led directly to a number of organisations such as the Royal Society for Public Health publicly supporting drug checking for the first time in the UK.