



Freedom of Information Request

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I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 can I ask for the following information: 1) The number of under 18s held overnight in police custody in 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. My definition of "overnight" means anybody brought into custody between the hours of 10pm and 6am. Can I have the figures broken down by year? 2) The age of the youngest child held overnight in custody in 2015-16, and 2016-17. 3) What is the gender and ethnic breakdown of the children held overnight.	Point 1 The number of persons aged 17 and under booked into custody between the hours of 22:00 and 06:00 from 01/04/2014 to 28/02/2017. <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>People Arrested</th></tr><tr><td>2014/15</td><td>900</td></tr><tr><td>2015/16</td><td>627</td></tr><tr><td>2016/17 *</td><td>483</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2010</td></tr></table> Point 2 <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Youngest Detainee Age</th></tr><tr><td>2014/15</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>2015/16</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>2016/17 *</td><td>11</td></tr></table> Point 3 <table><tr><th>Gender</th><th>People Arrested</th></tr><tr><td>FEMALE</td><td>320</td></tr><tr><td>MALE</td><td>1688</td></tr><tr><td>NOT STATED</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>2010</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th>Ethnicity</th><th>2014/15</th><th>2015/16</th><th>2016/17</th></tr><tr><td>0. Unknown</td><td>1</td><td>3</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>1. White - north European</td><td>830</td><td>557</td><td>424</td></tr><tr><td>2. White - south European</td><td>10</td><td>2</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>3. Black</td><td>43</td><td>32</td><td>37</td></tr><tr><td>4. Asian</td><td>13</td><td>25</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>5. Chinese,Japanese,SE</td><td>1</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Year	People Arrested	2014/15	900	2015/16	627	2016/17 *	483	Total	2010	Year	Youngest Detainee Age	2014/15	11	2015/16	11	2016/17 *	11	Gender	People Arrested	FEMALE	320	MALE	1688	NOT STATED	2	Total	2010	Ethnicity	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	0. Unknown	1	3	1	1. White - north European	830	557	424	2. White - south European	10	2	6	3. Black	43	32	37	4. Asian	13	25	9	5. Chinese,Japanese,SE	1		
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