

In the last year to the date this FOI is processed, how many incidents have tasers been used on minors and how many minors in total have tasers been used on? (figures for the last five years, broken down year by year, please)

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. Part of the information you requested is available on the following website.

http://www.west-midlands.police.uk/advice-centre/accessing-information/freedom-of-information/published-FOIs/2014/01/3514_13.aspx

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/use-of-taser-statistics>

2013

		Type of deployment				
		Aimed	Arced	Drawn	Fired	Red Dot
AGE	14			1		1
	15			3	1	9
	16		1	4	4	18
	17			3	1	8
	18			11	5	19
	19	1	1	7	4	15

2014 (to 31/03/2014)

		Type of Deployment			
		Aimed	Drawn	Fired	Red Dot
AGE	13				1
	14			2	1
	15				1
	16		1		2
	17		1	2	3
	18	2	1	2	
	19	2	1		2

- In the last year to the date this FOI is processed, how many times have strip searches been used on minors? (figures for the last five years, broken down year by year, please)**

Please see front cover sheet for costing explanation

- In the last year to the date this FOI is processed, how many times has reasonable force been used on minors? (figures for the last five years, broken down year by year, please)**

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- In the last year to the date this FOI is processed, how many minors have been detained in custody? (Figures for the last five years, broken down year by year, please)

		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	Grand Total
Age	0	1						1
	9	2						2
	10	46	33	23	14	8	1	125
	11	156	123	83	48	31	2	443
	12	369	418	199	189	144	33	1352
	13	899	1005	565	383	331	95	3278
	14	1339	1890	1307	951	692	161	6340
	15	2252	2573	2150	1493	1214	266	9948
	16	3102	3197	2788	2002	1691	409	13189
	17	3664	3799	3429	2392	1820	508	15612
	18	3891	4521	3721	2676	2134	556	17499
	19	4072	4211	3773	2840	2301	606	17803
Grand Total	19793	21770	18038	12988	10366	2637	85592	

* To end of March 2014.

Please note under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act we must supply the recorded data even if we believe it to be inaccurate.