

Request Reference: 5120/14

**For the financial year 2013/2014:**

**1. How many children (17 years of age and under) were stopped and searched in West Midlands? How many were arrested? Please provide data sorted by Age and Ethnicity.**

See Tables Below

**2. What were the offences of these children (17 years of age and under) who were arrested in West Midlands? What action was taken, if any, against the children who were arrested? Please provide data sorted by Offence, Action Taken/Sanction, Type/Class of Drug (if applicable), Age and Ethnicity.**

See Tables Below

TABLE 1

Recorded Street Encounters between 01 April 2013 and 31 March 2014, where Person Age = 17 or Under by Age:

Age	Total
9	2
10	8
11	21
12	80
13	218
14	525
15	894
16	1,382
17	1,476
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,606</b>

TABLE 2

Recorded Street Encounters between 01 April 2013 and 31 March 2014, where Person Age = 17 or Under by Ethnicity:

Ethnicity - Self Classification	Total
ASIAN - BANGLADESHI	66
ASIAN - INDIAN	147
ASIAN - OTHER	117
ASIAN - PAKISTANI	829
BLACK - AFRICAN	98
BLACK - CARIBBEAN	332
BLACK - OTHER	155
MIXED - OTHER	24
MIXED - WHITE+ASIAN	20
MIXED - WHITE+BLACK AFRICAN	22
MIXED - WHITE+BLACK CARIBBEAN	185
NOT STATED	237
OTHER - ANY OTHER	40
OTHER - CHINESE	6
WHITE - BRITISH	2,242
WHITE - IRISH	24
WHITE - OTHER	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,606</b>

TABLE 3

Persons Arrested between 01 April 2013 and 31 March 2014 where PACE STOP = Y and Person Age = 17 or Under by Age:

Age	Total
12	7
13	16
14	43
15	97
16	160
17	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>

TABLE 4

Persons Arrested between 01 April 2013 and 31 March 2014 where PACE STOP = Y and Person Age = 17 or Under by Ethnicity:

Ethnicity	Total
African	24
Any Other Asian Background	15
Any Other Black Background	17
Any Other Ethnic Group	8
Any Other Mixed Background	8
Any Other White Background	12
Asian Bangladeshi	15
Asian Indian	4
Asian Pakistan	57
Black Caribbean	51
Mixed White and Asian	2
Mixed White and Black African	1
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	35
Not Stated	14
Other Chinese	1
White British	199
White Irish	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>

TABLE 5

Persons Arrested between 01 April 2013 and 31 March 2014 where PACE STOP = Y and Person Age = 17 or Under by Disposal:

<b>Disposal</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cautioned	78
Charged	149
No Further Action	195
Pending	5
Police Bail	14
Postal Charge/Requisition	4
To charge confirmed	1
To Requisition	1
Blank	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>

TABLE 6

Persons Arrested between 01 April 2013 and 31 March 2014 where PACE STOP = Y and Person Age = 17 or Under by Reason for Arrest:

<b>Reason</b>	<b>Total</b>
Criminal Damage	15
Drugs	102
Firearms	14
Going Equipped	23
Offensive weapon	37
Other	62
Stolen Property	215
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>

**3. Does your police force have specific policies or best practices in place for dealing with children (17 years of age and under) who have been arrested? Please make copies of these policies available.**

See Attached (Young Persons in Police Detention.pdf)