

## REQUEST

I would like to know the following information under the Freedom of Information Act for every annual year from 2012 to date in 2017:

### 1) How many Vietnamese children (under 18) were arrested by your force?

2012	30
2013	8
2014	7
2015	3
2016	1
2017	1
Blank	3
Total	53

### 2) How many of these arrested Vietnamese children were identified as potential victims of trafficking by your force and then referred to the National Referral Mechanism?

West Midlands Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any information relevant to this part of your request as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

Section 23(5) Information supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.

This exemption and explanatory notes is shown here:

<https://www.app.college.police.uk/app-content/information-management/freedom-of-information/#freedom-of-information-exemptions>

No inference can be taken from this refusal that any further information relevant to your request does or does not exist.

### 3) What were these Vietnamese children arrested for? (Please provide as much detail as possible, at the very least, please would you summarise the nature of the crime in a couple of words. For example: "drugs-related offences")

Abstract / use without authority electricity.
Concerned in production of a class B drug - cannabis (pre Feb 2004).
Concerned in production of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis.
Concerned in the supply of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis.
Criminal damage to property valued under Â£5000.
Drive a motor vehicle otherwise than in accordance with a licence .
Driver of a vehicle fail to stop after a road accident.
Enter United Kingdom in breach of a deportation order.
Enter United Kingdom without leave - immigration.
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class A - Heroin.
Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis.
Produce controlled drug of Class B - cannabis.
Use a motor vehicle without third party insurance.

#### Additional Question

Please would you be able to provide further information regarding the 30 arrests in 2012 and which of the crimes you specified in answer 3 they were arrested for?

Abstract / use without authority electricity = 1  
Concerned in production of a controlled drug of Class B – cannabis = 3  
Concerned in the supply of a controlled drug of Class B - cannabis = 4  
Enter United Kingdom without leave – immigration = 3  
Produce controlled drug of Class B – cannabis = 12  
Blank = 7