

REQUEST

The number of times tasers were used against children aged under 18 in each of the Neighbourhood Policing Units (NPU) by the police force in 2017.

Table 1.

NPU	Total
Birmingham East	20
Birmingham West	30
Coventry	3
Dudley	2
Sandwell	4
Walsall	8
Wolverhampton	9
Grand Total	76

Please provide the above data broken down by age and categories of use: Drawn, Aimed, Arced, Red Dotted, Drive Stun, Angled Drive Stun and Fired.

Table 2.

Age	Category				Grand Total
	Aimed	Drawn	Fired	Red Dot	
13				1	1
14		1		8	9
15	3	3	2	13	21
16	5	3	2	6	16
17	1	1	11	16	29
Grand Total	9	8	15	44	76

Please could you also provide information on the youngest person a taser was used against (age, category of use).

Please see Table 2.