

1. How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of supplying controlled drugs or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last year (2019 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?

Please see answer to question 2

2. Please provide if possible the figures for each age group i.e. ten, eleven, twelve etc and also broken down by gender for each of the two offences, breaking the alleged offences down by Class A and Class B drugs.

Class A					
Gender / Age	13	14	15	16	Total
Female	-	-	-	4	4
Male	-	8	19	44	71
Total	-	8	19	48	75

Class B					
Gender / Age	13	14	15	16	Total
Female	-	-	-	1	1
Male	4	14	17	29	64
Unknown	-	-	-	2	2
Total	4	14	17	32	67

3. For those children who were arrested AND were aged 13 or under please provide specific details on the charge they were arrested on and the exact type and class of drug they were alleged to have been involved with.

Possess with intent to supply a controlled drug of Class B - Cannabis = 4

NB Individuals are only arrested on suspicion of an offence; a charge will follow if there is evidence to warrant this. In addition, an individual may be arrested but the arrest could result in an outcome of 'NFA' which won't lead to a charge.