

**How many times was a Taser deployed in any way and - as a separate number - how many times fired/discharged by your police force in the periods:****a) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

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

**b) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

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**c) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

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**d) 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021?**

1,815 uses and fired on 220 occasions

***NB** Firings include actual firings, arcing, drive stun and angled drive stun as required for Home Office returns*

**2. In what number or percentages of deployments and - as a separate figure - discharges did the person:****a) have mental health problems**

2017/18 - This exceeds the appropriate limit under the FOI Act. Please see covering letter for further details.

2018/19 - 199 incidents where mental health concerns were recorded with 44 firings

2019/20 - 619 incidents where mental health concerns were recorded with 104 firings

2020/21 - 572 incidents where mental health concerns were recorded with 91 firings

**b) have acute behavioural disturbance**

2017/18 - This exceeds the appropriate limit under the FOI Act. Please see covering letter for further details.

2018/19 - 14 incidents where an acute behavioural disturbance was recorded with 6 firings

2019/20 - 74 incidents where an acute behavioural disturbance was recorded with 18 firings

2020/21 - 56 incidents where an acute behavioural disturbance was recorded with 14 firings

**c) was under the influence of alcohol without mental health problems**

2017/18 - This exceeds the appropriate limit under the FOI Act. Please see covering letter for further details.

2018/19 - 213 incidents where alcohol was recorded with 37 firings

2019/20 - 674 incidents where alcohol was recorded with 118 firings

2020/21 - 532 incidents where alcohol was recorded with 68 firings

**d) was under the influence of drugs without mental health problems?**

2017/18 - This exceeds the appropriate limit under the FOI Act. Please see covering letter for further details.

2018/19 - 172 incidents where drugs were recorded with 36 firings

2019/20 - 597 incidents where drugs were recorded with 91 firings

2020/21 - 497 incidents where drugs were recorded with 68 firings