

This request relates to information and intelligence that West Midlands Police gathers and stores for the purpose of tackling gang-related crimes and violence.

1. Does West Midlands Police operate a 'Gang Database'?

No

a. If so, what policies exist on how it is operated?

N/A

2. Does West Midlands Police identify and store information on individuals likely to be involved in gang violence or a member of a gang?

Yes

a. If so, how?

Police gather intelligence through the submission of Police Intelligence Reports (PIR) which are recorded on the police intelligence system. The intelligence system is researched to understand the risk picture associated to a person at that point in time. People engaged in gang violence or who are members of a gang may be researched in this way.

3. Does West Midlands Police identify and store information on individuals likely to be a victim of gang violence?

No

a. If so, how?

N/A

4. Does West Midlands Police risk assess or score gang members and/or gangs?

Yes

a. If so, how?

Use of the MoRiLE (Management of Risk in Law Enforcement) framework.

Further guidance can be found on the Gov.uk website at the following link: [MoRiLE scoring standards \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/guidance/morile-scoring-standards)