



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/24/2553
We received your request on the 30/03/2024.

Request

You asked us:

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 (2023 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?
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.
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 as well as their age.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Questions 1 and 2

Age	Gender	Arrests for supply or PWITS Class A	Arrests for supply or PWITS Class B
14	Male	2	1
14	Female	1	
15	Male	4	5
15	Unknown	1	
16	Male	13	6
16	Female	1	
16	Unknown		1

Question 3

N/A as per question 1