



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3517
We received your request on the 14/07/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information:

- The number of Penalty Notices for Disorder (PNDs) issued by your force to individuals under the age of 18, broken down by:**
 - Year (from 2019 to the most recent available)**
 - Offence type**
 - Age of recipient**
 - Gender and ethnicity (if recorded)**
- Whether your force has any internal policy or guidance regarding the issuance of PNDs to individuals under 18, and if so, please provide a copy.**
- The number of PNDs issued to individuals under 18 that were later withdrawn or cancelled, broken down by year.**

Please provide the data in spreadsheet format (e.g. csv) if possible. Thanks in advance.

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

Our response:

Please note:

- 2019- 2023 will include periods of time when rail passenger numbers were low, or recovering, from the results of COVID19 lockdowns (no unnecessary travel).
- There is one Outcome per crime. Not one Outcome per suspect.
- A crime record may have no, one or many suspects linked to it at once.
- Suspects aged under 10 in England & Wales and under 12 in Scotland are below the age of criminal responsibility.
- Suspect Per Age (based on a calculation between Committed Date and Suspect DOB, if known).

Question 1:

Recorded Date Year	BTP Crime Code Description	Crime Outcome	Gender	Age	Suspect Per Ethnicity	Q3
2024	Police - Resist Or Obstruct Police (Z82)	6: Penalty notice for disorder	Male	15	0. Unknown	withdrawn
2020	Public Order - Harassment/Alarm/Distress (Other Than A Police Officer Or Rail Staff) (Z78)	6: Penalty notice for disorder	Male	17	Not recorded	Not stated

Suspect Per Age (based on a calculation between Committed Date and Suspect DOB)

Question 2:

We do not have any internal policy or guidance regarding the issuance of PNDs to individuals under 18.

Question 3:

Please see last collum in the table