



Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/25/3853
We received your request on the 25/11/2025.

Request

You asked us:

Please provide data on use of Section 60AA Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 powers in your police force area from January 2017 to the date of this request, including:

- **Number of authorisations issued under s.60AA**
- **Number of individuals required to remove face coverings**
- **Number of arrests for failure to comply**
- **Any equality-monitoring data recorded (sex, age, ethnicity, religion or belief, disability)**
- **If possible, please indicate which instances were connected to protests or public assemblies**

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

Our response:

British Transport Police has record of four authorisations under Section 60AA in the time period stated.

The number of individuals required to remove face coverings or arrests for failure to comply with the authorisations are not routinely recorded in a way that is linked to the authorisations. Due to not having those datasets, equality-monitoring data is not available for this request.

None of the authorisations were linked to protests or public assemblies.