Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/26/4128
We received your request on the 30/03/2026.

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 (2025 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:

Question 1

British Transport Police in England and Wales has 26 primary arrest records for i) arrests carried out in calendar year 2025 where ii) the arrestee was aged 16 or under and for iii) Drugs Supply or PWITS offences.

British Transport Police in Scotland has no equivalent arrests records – Result: 0

Question 2

BTP in England & Wales Count of Primary Arrests for Drugs Supply and PWITS offences in 2025 (by Arrest Date) where the suspect is aged under 17	Arrestee Age at Arrest Date (all arrestees are male)			
BTP Crime Code	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**
Cannabis Possession With Intent To Supply (W41)		1	3	3
Cocaine Possession With Intent To Supply (W17)				1
Heroin Possession With Intent To Supply (W21)	1	1		1
Heroin Supply or Offering to Supply or being Concerned in the Supply (W19)				1
Other Class A Possession With Intent To Supply (W25)			1	2
Other Class A Supply (W23)				1
Other Class B Possession With Intent To Supply (W29)			3	1
Other Class B supply or Offering to Supply or being Concerned in the Supply (W27)				4
Possession Of A Controlled Drug With Intent To Supply – Class A Mdma (Ecstasy) (W51)				1
Unspecified Possession With Intent To Supply (W37)				1
Grand Total	**1**	**2**	**7**	**16**

Question 3

The juvenile was aged 13 at the time of their arrest and was charged with Possession with intent to Supply Class A – Cocaine.