Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/26/4159
We received your request on the 15/04/2026

Request

You asked us:

1) For the (i) 2024/25 and (ii) 2025/26 financial year please state how many juveniles (children aged UNDER 18) you arrested on suspicion of having committed a firearms offence.

2) For the (i) 2024/25 and (ii) 2025/26 financial year please provide a grid showing the number of arrests for each individual age from 10 to 17 inclusive.

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

Our response:

Question 1

British Transport Police recorded three arrests during the financial years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 relating to individuals under the age of 18 who were accused of committing a firearms offence.

Question 2

Recorded Date – Financial Year	Age	Count crimes	Crime Code Description
2024/2025	15	1	Firearms - Possess Firearm Or Imitation Firearm With Intent To Cause Fear Of Violence (C03)
2024/2025	16	1	Firearms - Possess Airgun Or Imitation With Intent To Endanger Life Or Cause Serious Injury To Property (C08)
2024/2025	14	1	Firearms - Possess Purchase Acquire Or Distribute Any Prohibited Weapon Or Ammunition (C21)