



Freedom of Information request 01/FOI/22/1283

Please may you provide me with:

- 1. Number of 999 calls received for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, by year, from 2010 until now.**
- 2. The number of instances where police officers have had to restrain someone who they believed to be experiencing a mental health crisis, by year, from 2010 until now.**
 - a. Please provide this data broken down by ethnicity (IC Code).**
- 3. The number of times police officers have used Section 136 powers under the Mental Health Act, by year, from 2010 until now.**
 - a. Please provide this data broken down by ethnicity (IC Code).**

Please provide the data in a table format.

RESPONSE

Question 1

No information held. 999 calls are routed geographically to the Home Office Police Force covering the location from which the call is made, and therefore would not be received directly by British Transport Police.

Questions 2 and 3

Information in relation to questions 2 and 3 has been sourced from a Crisis Interventions Database maintained by British Transport Police's Vulnerability Unit. The database holds data from 01/01/2019 to the current date. The data supplied includes dates from 01/01/2019 to 10/06/2022.

The following caveats apply:

- The database only captures instances where the individual was detained under S136. Any incidents where restraint was used on individuals in mental health crisis and they were not detained under S136 are not captured on this database.
- For individuals where restraint was used: Restraint includes handcuffs, incapacitant spray, leg restraints, spit hoods and other. In some instances, more than one method may be utilised.

Question 2: Number of individuals where restraint was used, broken down by IC code (information only captured for s136 incidents)

Ethnicity	2019	2020	2021	2022 (to 10/06)	Total
IC1	746	498	573	439	2256
IC2	17	11	13	7	48
IC3	71	72	65	46	254
IC4	44	26	45	23	138
IC5	3	2	3	3	11
IC6	7	2	3	9	21
IC9	2	1	1	0	4
Unknown	141	68	97	6	312
Total	1031	680	800	533	3044

Question 3: Number of individuals detained under s136 of the Mental Health Act, broken down by IC code

Ethnicity	2019	2020	2021	2022 (to 10/06)	Total
IC1	1537	1100	1133	546	4316
IC2	48	24	26	18	116
IC3	158	136	114	70	478
IC4	114	78	88	48	328
IC5	15	5	5	5	30
IC6	13	8	5	9	35
IC9	4	4	2	0	10
Unknown	102	100	125	7	334
Total	1991	1455	1498	703	5647