

10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20220412**

**REQUEST**

*Please provide the following information:*

*Numbers of people subject to strip searches in the last 5 years (2016-2021) by age group and gender. Specifically, how many children were subjected to strip searches in this time.*

*Numbers of people subject to strip search in the last 5 years (2016-2021) by ethnicity.*

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Performance & Governance Unit for assistance with your request. They have provided the attached spreadsheet and following explanation of their search.

*Please find attached FOI Ref No: 20200412*

*1. Numbers of people subject to strip searches in the last 5 years (2016-2021) by age group and gender. Specifically, how many children were subjected to strip searches in this time.*

*ALL STOP AND SEARCHES RECORDED AS TYPE 3 = "More than Jeans, Outer Garments and Gloves - exposes intimate parts"*

*BETWEEN 05/05/2017 AND 31/12/2021 - DATA BEFORE 05/05/2017 IS UNAVAILABLE*

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*2. Numbers of people subject to strip search in the last 5 years (2016-2021) by ethnicity.*

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