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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



**Request Number:** F-2008-04211

**Keyword:** Crime

**Subject:** Gender of 16yrs old and under cautioned, arrested or charged re drugs

**Request:**

**Q1. Please can you also supply the sex of the individuals aged 16 and under that have been cautioned, arrested or charged for dealing/supplying drugs, over the last five years**

**Answer:**

**Answer.**

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find attached records – Appendix A.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this email.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing [foi@psni.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@psni.pnn.police.uk)

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that all PSNI replies under Freedom of Information will be released simultaneously into the public domain via our website @ [www.psni.police.uk](http://www.psni.police.uk)

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

FOI-2008-04211- Please can you also supply the sex of the individuals aged under 16 and under that have been cautioned, arrested or charged for dealing/supplying drugs, over the last five years (in relation to the below Fol (FOI-2008-03716) request, previously received). I realise this may have to be treated as a new Fol request.

**The number of persons aged 16 and under dealt with for supplying a controlled drug by outcome and drugs involved – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008**

**2003/04**

Age	Gender	Outcome	Drug Involved	Year
13	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2003/04
14	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy	2003/04
14	Female	Arrested	Cannabis; Amphetamine; Ecstasy <sup>1</sup>	2003/04
14	Female	Cautioned	Cannabis	2003/04
14	Male	Charged/Summoned	Ecstasy	2003/04
15	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2003/04
15	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2003/04
15	Male	Charged/Summoned	Ecstasy	2003/04
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2003/04
16	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy	2003/04
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2003/04
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2003/04
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2003/04
16	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2003/04
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Benzodiazepines	2003/04
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2003/04
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2003/04
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2003/04
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2003/04
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2003/04
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2003/04

**2004/05**

Age	Gender	Outcome	Drug Involved	Year
13	Male	Cautioned	Cannabis	2004/05
13	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
14	Female	Arrested	Cannabis; Ecstasy <sup>1</sup>	2004/05
14	Male	Cautioned	Cannabis	2004/05
14	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
14	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
14	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
15	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy	2004/05
15	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2004/05
15	Male	Cautioned	Cannabis	2004/05
15	Male	Cautioned	Cannabis	2004/05
15	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
15	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
15	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
16	Female	Arrested	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2004/05
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2004/05
16	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy	2004/05
16	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2004/05
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2004/05
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2004/05
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2004/05
16	Male	Cautioned	Cannabis	2004/05
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2004/05
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05
16	Male	Charged/Summoned	Cannabis	2004/05

**2005/06**

Age	Gender	Outcome	Drug Involved	Year
14	Female	Arrested	Ecstasy	2005/06
14	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Cannabis	2005/06
15	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy	2005/06
15	Male	Arrested	Benzodiazepines	2005/06
15	Female	Cautioned	Other	2005/06
15	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Other	2005/06
15	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Cannabis	2005/06
15	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Cannabis	2005/06
16	Male	Arrested	Benzodiazepines	2005/06
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2005/06
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2005/06
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2005/06
16	Male	Cautioned	Cannabis	2005/06
16	Female	Charged/Summonsed	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2005/06
16	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Cannabis	2005/06
16	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Ecstasy	2005/06
16	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2005/06
16	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2005/06
16	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Cannabis; Benzodiazepines <sup>1</sup>	2005/06
16	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Cannabis	2005/06
16	Male	Charged/Summonsed	Cannabis	2005/06

**2006/07**

Age	Gender	Outcome	Drug Involved	Year
13	Male	Summonsed	Benzodiazepines	2006/07
14	Male	Arrested	Other	2006/07
14	Female	Arrested	Benzodiazepines	2006/07
15	Female	Arrested	Cannabis	2006/07
15	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy	2006/07
15	Female	Cautioned	Steroids	2006/07
15	Male	Cautioned	Amphetamine	2006/07
15	Male	Cautioned	Amphetamine	2006/07
15	Male	Charged	Ecstasy	2006/07
15	Male	Summonsed	Cannabis	2006/07
15	Male	Summonsed	Benzodiazepines	2006/07
15	Male	Summonsed	Benzodiazepines	2006/07
15	Male	Summonsed	Benzodiazepines	2006/07
15	Male	Summonsed	Cannabis	2006/07
15	Male	Summonsed	Benzodiazepines	2006/07
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2006/07
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2006/07
16	Male	Arrested	Amphetamine	2006/07
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2006/07
16	Male	Charged	Ecstasy	2006/07
16	Male	Charged	Ecstasy	2006/07
16	Male	Charged	Cannabis	2006/07
16	Male	Summonsed	Amphetamine; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2006/07
16	Male	Summonsed	Cannabis	2006/07
16	Male	Summonsed	Cannabis	2006/07

Age	Gender	Outcome	Drug Involved	Year
12	Male	Cautioned	Amphetamine	2007/08
14	Male	Arrested	Other	2007/08
15	Male	Arrested	Cannabis; Cocaine; Heroin; Ecstasy <sup>1</sup>	2007/08
15	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2007/08
15	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2007/08
15	Male	Charged	Other	2007/08
15	Male	Charged	Benzodiazepines	2007/08
16	Female	Arrested	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2007/08
16	Male	Arrested	Amphetamine; Cannabis; Ecstasy <sup>1</sup>	2007/08
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2007/08
16	Male	Arrested	Amphetamine; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2007/08
16	Male	Arrested	Ecstasy; Cannabis <sup>1</sup>	2007/08
16	Male	Arrested	Cannabis	2007/08
16	Female	Arrested	Cannabis	2007/08
16	Male	Cautioned	Cannabis	2007/08
16	Male	Charged	Cannabis	2007/08
16	Male	Charged	Ecstasy	2007/08
16	Male	Charged	Cannabis	2007/08
16	Male	Charged	Benzodiazepines	2007/08

Note: Please note that prior to 2006/07, charges and summonses could not be separated. Furthermore, due to a change of recording system in 2007/08, summons information is no longer available.

<sup>1</sup> These are the drugs that were seized during the arrest. However, that does not necessarily mean all of these drugs were being dealt with by a supply offence as some may have been for possession only.

**Source: Central Statistics Unit, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Lisnasharragh**