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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-03327

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Youngest And Oldest People Arrested

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has now completed its search for the information you requested and the answers to your questions are as follows.

The youngest and oldest people arrested by the force in the last three years (2008, 2009 and up to most recent possible date in 2010) for the following offences –

For each instance could you please provide the date of the youngest and oldest person arrested.

Clarification - Could I ask if possession of a class A drug, possession of a class B drug, possession of a class A drug with intent to supply and possession of a class B drug with intent to supply would meet your needs with regard to questions 1-8 subject to any exemptions that may be applicable?

I can confirm that your refined criteria for questions 1-8 regarding drug possession and drug supply meets my needs.

Question 1

Possession of cannabis

Answer

Possession of a class B drug	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 18	06/07/2008
2008 Oldest: 54	29/07/2008
2009 Youngest: 13	23/06/2009
2009 Oldest: 56	18/07/2009
2010 Youngest: 13	13/10/2010
2010 Oldest: 60	15/10/2010

Question 2

Possession of heroin

Question 3

Possession of ecstasy

Question 4

Possession of cocaine

Answer

Possession of a class A drug	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 15	23/01/2008
2008 Oldest: 61	28/05/2008
2009 Youngest: 12	26/05/2009
2009 Oldest: 62	31/10/2009
2010 Youngest: 14	06/02/2010
2010 Oldest: 56	25/06/2010

Question 5

Dealing (whether supply or intent to supply) cannabis

Answer

Possession of a class B drug with intent to supply	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 16	08/03/2008
2008 Oldest: 52	24/10/2008
2009 Youngest: 15	23/03/2009
2009 Oldest: 61	27/03/2009
2010 Youngest: 14	03/03/2010
2010 Oldest: 60	15/10/2010

Question 6

Dealing heroin

Question 7

Dealing ecstasy

Question 8

Dealing cocaine

Answer

Possession of a class A drug with intent to supply	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 11	23/11/2008
2008 Oldest: 57	08/04/2008
2009 Youngest: 14	06/06/2009
2009 Oldest: 53	08/04/2009
2010 Youngest: 15	07/03/2010
2010 Oldest: 64	26/08/2010

Question 9

Taking a vehicle without consent

Answer

Taking a Motor vehicle without consent	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 11	22/05/2008
2008 Oldest: 54	24/10/2008
2009 Youngest: 13	24/02/2009
2009 Oldest: 60	10/10/2009
2010 Youngest: 12	24/01/2010
2010 Oldest: 67	07/02/2010

Question 10

Drink driving (just oldest)

Answer

Driving Whilst Unfit	Date of Arrest
2008 Oldest: 78	23/03/2008
2009 Oldest: 78	07/03/2009
2010 Oldest: 78	14/07/2010

Driving With Excess Alcohol	Date of Arrest
2008 Oldest: 81	30/08/2008
2009 Oldest: 80	23/12/2009
2010 Oldest: 78	06/10/2010

Question 11

Possession of a firearm

Answer

Possession of a Firearm with Intent	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest:14	04/03/2008
2008 Oldest: 74	16/11/2008
2009 Youngest:14	03/03/2009
2009 Oldest: 59	17/04/2009
2010 Youngest: 14	15/07/2010
2010 Oldest: 64	18/08/2010

Question 12

Possession of a knife

Answer

Possession Article with Blade or Point in Public Place	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest:14	27/08/2008
2008 Oldest: 52	15/06/2008
2009 Youngest:14	13/06/2009
2009 Oldest: 79	23/06/2009
2010 Youngest:14	17/01/2010
2010 Oldest: 56	06/08/2010

Question 13

Rape

Answer

Rape	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 11	17/04/2008
2008 Oldest: 70	08/02/2008
2009 Youngest: 14	20/04/2009
2009 Oldest: 79	22/07/2009
2010 Youngest: 12	09/01/2010
2010 Oldest: 73	26/05/2010

Question 14

Murder

Answer

Murder	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 15	08/02/2008
2008 Oldest: 84	30/04/2008
2009 Youngest: 13	09/07/2009
2009 Oldest: 72	05/03/2009

2010 Youngest: 18	22/04/2010
2010 Oldest: 60	15/09/2010

Question 15

Attempted murder

Answer

Attempted Murder	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest:13	22/09/2008
2008 Oldest:86	08/12/2008
2009 Youngest:16	06/04/2009
2009 Oldest:58	08/06/2009
2010 Youngest:16	19/02/2010
2010 Oldest:60	25/02/2010

Question 16

Grievous bodily harm

Answer

Grievous Bodily Harm	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 14	17/09/2008
2008 Oldest: 67	19/07/2008
2009 Youngest: 14	25/02/2009
2009 Oldest: 69	23/03/2009
2010 Youngest: 14	24/03/2010
2010 Oldest: 64	12/03/2010

Question 17

Actual bodily harm

Answer

Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm	Date of Arrest
2008 Youngest: 13	17/04/2008
2008 Oldest: 72	11/11/2008
2009 Youngest: 12	18/02/2009
2009 Oldest: 77	26/03/2009
2010 Youngest: 14	15/01/2010
2010 Oldest: 76	13/09/2010

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