

Answer to Request 1 (a and b)

Table 1 shows the number of times that handcuffing, limb restraints and unarmed physical tactics were used on members of the public during April 2018 to March 2019 and April 2019 to March 2020 by ethnicity.

Unarmed physical tactics include physical restraint, take downs, pressure points, blocks/strikes and other improvised tactics. If more than one type of unarmed physical tactic was used on the same individual, each type of force will be counted in Table 1. For example, if an officer physically restrained and took down an individual, these will both be counted. Likewise, if an individual was handcuffed and had limb restraints applied, both of these uses of force will be recorded below. Therefore the figures in Table 1 are a count of the total number of times restraint techniques were used by officers and are not a count of the number of persons on whom force was used.

Table 1

Ethnicity ⁽¹⁾	April 2018 - March 2019			April 2019 - March 2020		
	Handcuffing/ Limb Restraints	Unarmed Physical Tactics ⁽²⁾	2018/19 Total	Handcuffing/ Limb Restraints	Unarmed Physical Tactics ⁽²⁾	2019/20 Total
White	4,865	6,441	11,306	4,163	7,027	11,190
Irish Traveller	94	86	180	100	137	237
Black African	22	26	48	6	14	20
Other Ethnic Group	31	15	46	44	28	72
Black Other	21	18	39	10	18	28
Unknown	16	11	27	17	23	40
Mixed	10	14	24	14	19	33
Chinese	12	9	21	6	6	12
Other Asian	6	6	12	5	11	16
Pakistani	5	7	12	4	2	6
Black Caribbean	2	2	4	2	2	4
Bangladeshi	1	1	2	0	0	0
Indian	1	0	1	1	0	1
Total	5,086	6,636	11,722	4,372	7,287	11,659

(1) Ethnicity may be officer perceived.

(2) Unarmed Physical Tactics include physical restraint, take downs, pressure points, blocks/strikes and other improvised tactics.

(3) The figures in Table 1 are not a count of the number of persons on whom force was used, as an officer may have used more than one type of force on the same member of the public. Additionally, force may have been used by more than one officer on the same member of the public.

Answer to Request 2 (a, b and c)

Table 2 shows the number of times that Conducted Energy Devices (CEDs) were used on members of the public during April 2018 to March 2019 and April 2019 to March 2020 by ethnicity.

Table 2

Ethnicity ⁽¹⁾	April 2018 - March 2019			April 2019 - March 2020		
	CED Drawn ⁽²⁾	CED Fired	2018/19 Total	CED Drawn ⁽²⁾	CED Fired	2019/20 Total
White	400	22	422	331	26	357
Irish Traveller	4	0	4	9	0	9
Other Ethnic Group	3	0	3	0	0	0
Bangladeshi	1	0	1	0	0	0
Black African	0	0	0	3	0	3
Unknown	0	0	0	1	0	1
Indian	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Asian	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	408	22	430	346	26	372

(1) Ethnicity may be officer perceived.

(2) Includes drawn, aimed, arced, red-dotted.

(3) The figures in Table 2 may not be a unique count of the number of persons on whom force was used, as force may be used by more than one officer on the same member of the public.

Answer to Request 3 (a, b and c)

Table 3 shows the number of times that irritant spray was used on members of the public during April 2018 to March 2019 and April 2019 to March 2020 by ethnicity.

Table 3

Ethnicity ⁽¹⁾	April 2018 - March 2019			April 2019 - March 2020		
	Irritant Spray Drawn	Irritant Spray Sprayed	2018/19 Total	Irritant Spray Drawn	Irritant Spray Sprayed	2019/20 Total
White	209	219	428	180	176	356
Irish Traveller	10	6	16	4	5	9
Unknown	3	0	3	2	0	2
Chinese	2	0	2	0	0	0
Other Asian	2	0	2	0	0	0
Black African	1	0	1	3	0	3
Mixed	0	1	1	1	1	2
Other Ethnic Group	0	1	1	1	3	4
Pakistani	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	228	227	455	191	185	376

(1) Ethnicity may be officer perceived.

(2) Irritant spray includes CS spray and PAVA spray.

(3) The figures in Table 3 may not be a unique count of the number of persons on whom force was used, as force may be used by more than one officer on the same member of the public.