

**1 a) Please provide the total number of times restraint techniques were used by officers in your force – i.e. the number of restraints reported by individual officers in use of force forms – for the year April 17-March 18.**

**b) Please provide totals for each ethnicity of the subject as perceived and provided by officers in use of force forms - i.e. the total number of white, black, Asian, or other subjects, as well as the total number not recorded/not known**

Table 1 shows the number of times that handcuffing, limb restraints and unarmed physical tactics were used on members of the public during April 2017 to March 2018.

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**

April 2017 - March 2018			
Ethnicity <sup>(1)</sup>	Handcuffing/ Limb Restraints	Unarmed Physical Tactics <sup>(2)</sup>	2017/18 Total
White	5,004	5,790	10,794
Irish Traveller	104	105	209
Other Ethnic Group	20	19	39
Black Other	19	18	37
Mixed	20	17	37
Black African	16	12	28
Chinese	10	14	24
Unknown	9	7	16
Pakistani	4	4	8
Black Caribbean	5	3	8
Indian	2	5	7
Other Asian	2	2	4
Bangladeshi	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>11,213</b>

(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.

**2 a) Please provide the total number of Conducted Energy Device (CED, ie TASER) incidents recorded in your force for the year April 17-March 18**

**b) For each year please provide the total number of incidents in which CEDs were discharged, along with the totals for each ethnicity of the subject as perceived and provided by officers in use of force forms - i.e. the total number of white, black, Asian, or other subjects, as well as the total number not recorded/not known**

**c) For each year please provide the total number of incidents in which CEDs were not discharged, along with the totals for each category of ethnicity of the subject as perceived and provided by officers in use of force forms - i.e. the total number of white, black, Asian, or other subjects, as well as the total number not recorded/not known**

Table 2 shows the number of times that Conducted Energy Devices (CEDs) were used on members of the public during April 2017 to March 2018.

<b>Table 2</b>			
April 2017 - March 2018			
Ethnicity <sup>(1)</sup>	CED Drawn <sup>(2)</sup>	CED Fired	<b>2017/18 Total</b>
White	321	35	<b>356</b>
Irish Traveller	3	0	<b>3</b>
Other Ethnic Group	1	0	<b>1</b>
Black African	1	0	<b>1</b>
Other Asian	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>362</b>

(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.

**3 a) Please provide the total number times irritant spray was used in your force for the year April 17-March 18**

**b) For each year please provide the total number of incidents recorded in which irritant spray was discharged, along with the totals for each ethnicity of the subject as perceived and provided by officers in use of force forms - i.e. the total number of white, black, Asian, or other subjects, as well as the total number not recorded/not known**

**c) For each year please provide the total number of incidents in which irritant spray was not discharged, along with the totals for each ethnicity of the subject as perceived and provided by officers in use of force forms - i.e. the total number of white, black, Asian, or other subjects, as well as the total number not recorded/not known**

Table 3 shows the number of times that irritant spray was used on members of the public during April 2017 to March 2018.

<b>Table 3</b>			
April 2017 - March 2018			
Ethnicity <sup>(1)</sup>	Irritant Spray Drawn	Irritant Spray Sprayed	2017/18 Total
White	173	207	380
Irish Traveller	2	5	7
Black African	2	1	3
Unknown	2	0	2
Other Ethnic Group	2	0	2
Chinese	1	0	1
Mixed	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>396</b>

(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.