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POLICE

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2025/061 - Use of tasers in mental health settings

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **A list of instances when tasers were deployed by members of your police force in mental health settings in the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.**
 - **A breakdown of each institution in which these instances of taser deployment occurred.**
 - **The age of each person who was tasered in each case provided.**
- For the purposes of this request, the definition of 'mental health settings' includes:**
- **Mental health hospitals**
 - **Mental health wards**
 - **Mental health clinics**

I am aware that police forces store this information, as per this BBC News article dated 2018: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42820284>

Please note: Since we changed recording practices (mid-2022) there is an address type field within the UoF which includes an option for mental health setting. Prior to that there was no that field in our form so we have searched for UoF which indicates taser and then searched the occurrence location subtype. There was no return for the search 'Mental Health unit'.

Year	Age	Address Type	LPA
2022	18 - 34	Mental Health Setting	FS
2022	18 - 34	Mental Health Setting	WC
2023	35 - 49	Mental Health Setting	WR
2024	18 - 34	Mental Health Setting	WX
2024	18 - 34	Mental Health Setting	WX
2024	35 - 49	Mental Health Setting	DC
2024	18 - 34	Mental Health Setting	WC

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 05/02/2025