



Response Date: 17/12/2025

**2025/1283 - Arrests of 18 - 24 year olds that are not living in supported accommodation / homeless accommodation**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following:**

- **The number of individuals aged 18–24 arrested by your force between 1 January 2020 and the most recent available data in 2025 who gave an address that is not supported accommodation for homeless people**
  - **Examples: living with parents, living at home, living alone, living with family, living with friends.**
- **If available, a breakdown by year.**  
**I only require anonymised, aggregated data (no personal details), as this is for a research project at university.**  
**If this information is not recorded, please confirm this.**  
**If it is easier to send the data as a bulk with just age and accommodation type (not their addresses!) I am happy to filter through it myself to save whoever handles my request time.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system as we do not record accommodation type as requested. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/01/2025

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