



Response Date:28/03/2025

2025/356 – Taser Fired

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Children under 18 who have had a taser fired at them by police from 2019 to 2024.

Could you please categorise these statistics in a table format using the following requirements:

- **The amount of children had a taser fired at them in each individual year.**

Then categorised by:

- **The child's race and ethnicity.**
- **Their age, if there's not a specific age was the range between 11-17 or 0-10.**
- **The reason why the taser was fired, for example, serious or aggravated resistance, aggressive resistance or active resistance.**
- **Was the child found to have a weapon on them? If so, what type of weapon?**
- **Was the child injured by the taser being fired.**

Calendar Year	Age	Subject gender	Perceived ethnicity	Weapon used (n)	CED usage	Initial Behaviour	Injured	Reason for force (n)	Struck body	Use effective
2022	17	M	White	Bladed implement (used/threatened)	Fired	Active resistance	N	Effect arrest/prevent harm/Prevent offence/Other	N	

2022	17	M	White	No weapon used	Fired	Serious/ aggravated resistance	Y	Effect arrest/prevent harm/Prevent offence/Protect other officers/Protect self		Y
2022	17	M	White		Fired	Active resistance	N	Prevent offence/Protect public/Protect Self		N
2023	14	F	White	Bladed implement (possession)	Fired	Passive resistance	N	Effect arrest/Prevent harm/protect public/protect self/protect subject		Y
2024	17	M	White		Fired	Aggressive resistance	N	Effect arrest/Effect stop and search/Prevent escape/Protect public/Protect self		N

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/03/2025