



Response Date:20/01/2026

2026/020 - Pace code C

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

PACE Code C, paragraph 7.5 states that "a record shall be made...of any communications with UKVI about a detainee's claim to be a refugee or to be seeking asylum and the resulting action taken by police."

Can you please tell me - for the years 2025 and 2024 (or just 2025 if doing both years would exceed the cost limit) the number of individuals who had such a record made about them whilst in the detention of the police force.

It would also be appreciated, again only if possible within cost limits, if you could provide a breakdown of the primary arrest offence for these individuals.

There are no records kept centrally which would record any checks with regards to UK Visa & Immigration. There are two checks that we complete which are recorded on the respective custody record of a foreign national and they are,

- 1- ACRO checks
- 2- Contact the NCCU (National Command & Control Unit) for immigration enforcement

Once the checks have been completed they are documented on the custody log.

We have searched for arrest records where the detainee has had an asylum seeker immigration status recorded. The custody record for these arrests have then been manually checked to establish if the above mentioned checks have been completed.

Calendar Year	Reason Description
2024	Intentional strangulation (recordable)
2024	Threats to kill (recordable)
2024	Assault by beating (recordable)
2025	Going equipped for theft - not motor vehicle (recordable)
2025	Going equipped for theft - not motor vehicle (recordable)
2025	Theft from the person of another (recordable)

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