



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:12/06/2026

2026/580 - Taser Data

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I'm requesting data on children under 18 who have had a Taser fired at them (meaning the probes were deployed) by officers at your police force between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2025.

Please provide the following, broken down by calendar year in a table:

- 1. The total number of children under 18 who had a Taser fired at them in each year.**
- 2. The child's self-defined ethnicity (White, Black, Asian, Mixed, Other, or Not Stated).**
- 3. The total number of incidents where the child was aged 10 or under, and the total aged 11 to 17.**
- 4. The recorded reason the Taser was fired (for example: serious or aggravated resistance, aggressive resistance, active resistance).**
- 5. Whether the child was found to be carrying a weapon, and if so what type.**
- 6. Whether the child sustained an injury, and if so what type.**

We have searched for all taser records with taser type "fired" from 2016 where the subject was under 18 on the occurrence reported date.

Year	Type	CED usage	Age	Age Group BIDW	Perceived ethnicity	Self-Defined Ethnicity	Initial Behaviour	Subject injured	Weapons
2022	C.E.D.	Fired	16	02. 10-17	White	W1. White British	Active resistance	N	possession of a Chisel, hammer, gloves and an emergency window breaker.
2022	C.E.D.	Fired	17	02. 10-17	White	W1. White British	Serious/ aggravated resistance	Y	Knife
2022	C.E.D.	Fired	17	02. 10-17	White	W1. White British	Active resistance	taser miss	

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2023	C.E.D.	Fired	17	02. 10-17	White	W1. White British	Aggressive resistance		Said he was in possession of a machete He continued to be aggressive towards officers and had to be tasered.
2023	C.E.D.	Fired	13	02. 10-17	White	Not Stated	Passive resistance		Knife
2024	C.E.D.	Fired	17	02. 10-17	White	W1. White British	Aggressive resistance	discharged his taser however he did not connect and it was ineffective	

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/06/2026