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2026/767 - Police Information Map - Searchable Crime Data Categories

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I request information regarding the searchable data categories and reporting capabilities of your force's crime recording and records management systems.

For clarity, I am not requesting any personal data, operationally sensitive information, software configuration details, access to any systems, or copies of operational records. I am seeking a high-level description of the categories of information that are recorded and whether they can be searched or used for statistical reporting.

Where possible, please indicate whether each category is:

**Not recorded
Recorded but not searchable
Searchable
Searchable and reportable**

1. Crime Recording Systems

Please identify the primary systems used by the force for recording or managing:

**Crime records
Custody records
Intelligence records
Incident logs
Case management records (where separate)**

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Please provide the name of each system where possible.

2. Searchable Crime Data Categories

For each relevant system, please indicate whether authorised users can search or generate reports using the following categories (or equivalent fields).

Crime Information

Crime type

Home Office offence code

Crime status

Investigation status

Outcome or disposal

Date reported

Date occurred

Date closed

Geographic area (e.g. district, ward or policing area) Location or postcode Suspect Information

Please indicate whether searches or reports can be filtered using:

Age

Age band

Sex

Nationality

Ethnicity

Country of birth

Immigration status (if recorded)

Occupation

Vulnerability markers

Repeat offender markers

Victim Information

Please indicate whether searches or reports can be filtered using:

Age

Age band

Sex

Nationality

Ethnicity
Vulnerability markers
Repeat victim markers
Arrest and Criminal Justice Information

Please indicate whether searches or reports can be filtered using:

Arrest made
Voluntary interview
Charged
Postal requisition
Summons
Referred to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) No Further Action (NFA) Other disposal outcomes

3. Recording of Nationality

Please confirm:

Whether nationality is routinely recorded for suspects.
Whether nationality is routinely recorded for victims.
In which system(s) this information is stored.
Whether nationality is searchable.
Whether statistical reports can be generated using nationality as a filtering category.
If nationality is recorded but cannot be searched or reported upon, please explain why.

4. Recording of Immigration-Related Information

Please confirm whether any of the following are recorded where relevant:

Immigration status
Asylum seeker status
Refugee status
Visa status
Country of birth
Citizenship

For each category that is recorded, please indicate whether it is searchable and/or reportable.

5. Reporting Capability

Please confirm whether your systems are capable of generating statistical reports using one or more searchable categories without requiring manual review of individual records.

Where applicable, please indicate whether this can be achieved:

Through the standard records management system.

Through a separate reporting or business intelligence system.

Only through manual review.

6. Existing Documentation

If held, please provide any documentation describing:

Search functionality

Reporting functionality

Data dictionaries

Lists of searchable data categories or fields User guidance relating to search or reporting functions

If any documentation is exempt from disclosure, I would be grateful if you could provide any releasable summary, index, or redacted version.

1. Crime Recording Systems	
Crime records	Niche
Custody records	Niche
Intelligence records	Niche
Incident logs	ICAD
Case management records (where separate)	Niche
2. Searchable Crime Data Categories	
Crime Information	Dependent on type of crime information being requested
Crime type	Searchable and reportable
Home Office offence code	Searchable and reportable
Crime status	Same field as outcome?
Investigation status	Same field as outcome?
Outcome or disposal	Searchable and reportable

Date reported	Searchable and reportable
Date occurred	Searchable and reportable as a date range
Date closed	Searchable and reportable
Geographic area (e.g. district, ward or policing area) Location or postcode	Searchable and reportable
Please indicate whether searches or reports can be filtered using:	
Age	Calculation from DoB - can be filtered in reporting software
Age band	Calculation from DoB - can be filtered in reporting software
Sex	Yes
Nationality	Yes
Ethnicity	Yes
Country of birth	Yes
Immigration status (if recorded)	Yes
Occupation	Yes
Vulnerability markers	Yes - but depends on type of marker
Repeat offender markers	Calculation rather than marker - can be filtered in reporting software depending on definition
Victim Information	Yes - but depends on type of victim information
Please indicate whether searches or reports can be filtered using:	
Age	Calculation from DoB - can be filtered in reporting software
Age band	Calculation from DoB - can be filtered in reporting software
Sex	Yes
Nationality	Yes
Ethnicity	Yes
Vulnerability markers	Yes but dependent on requirement
Repeat victim markers	Calculation rather than marker - can be filtered in reporting software depending on definition
Arrest and Criminal Justice Information	Dependent on type of arrest/CJ information being requested

Please indicate whether searches or reports can be filtered using:	
Arrest made	Yes but dependent on requirement
Voluntary interview	Yes but dependent on requirement
Charged	Yes but dependent on requirement
Postal requisition	Yes but dependent on requirement
Summons	Yes but dependent on requirement
Referred to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) No Further Action (NFA) Other disposal outcomes	Yes but dependent on requirement
3. Recording of Nationality	
Please confirm:	
Whether nationality is routinely recorded for suspects.	Police should be documenting self-defined ethnicity and police defined ethnicity, this is captured on pronto for victims, and the same should be for suspects.
Whether nationality is routinely recorded for victims.	As above
In which system(s) this information is stored.	Niche
Whether nationality is searchable.	Yes
Whether statistical reports can be generated using nationality as a filtering category.	Yes
4. Recording of Immigration-Related Information	
Please confirm whether any of the following are recorded where relevant:	
Immigration status	Yes - searchable and reportable but dependent on population of field
Asylum seeker status	Yes - searchable and reportable but dependent on population of field
Refugee status	Yes - searchable and reportable but dependent on population of field
Visa status	Yes - searchable and reportable but dependent on population of field
Country of birth	Yes - searchable and reportable but dependent on population of field
Citizenship	Yes - searchable and reportable for British/EU citizenship but dependent on population of field

5. Reporting Capability	
Please confirm whether your systems are capable of generating statistical reports using one or more searchable categories without requiring manual review of individual records.	We have systems which are capable of generating statistical reports using one or more searchable categories without requiring manual review. However, this is entirely dependent on the particular requirement and specific statistical report being requested.
Where applicable, please indicate whether this can be achieved:	We use a separate reporting system for most reporting, although some reports can be generated from the records management system. This, again, would be entirely dependent on the particular requirement and specific report being requested.

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