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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20180776

REQUEST

1. How many arrests have your police force made for the offences of supplying controlled drugs or possession with intent to supply controlled drugs in the last year (2017 calendar year) for young persons aged sixteen or under?
2. Please provide if possible the figures for each age group i.e. ten, eleven, twelve etc and also broken down by gender for each of the two offences, breaking the alleged offences down by Class A and Class B drugs.
3. For those children who were arrested AND were aged 13 or under please provide specific details on the charge they were arrested on and the exact type and class of drug they were alleged to have been involved with.

RESPONSE

I approached our Custody Handling Administrator for assistance with your request. He conducted a search of the system using the following search criteria and provided me with the raw data from which the following answers have been extracted:

Date arrested between 1st Jan and 31st Dec 2017

Reason for arrest like '%supply%drug%' or
'%intent%supply%drug%' or
'%drug%supply%' or
'%possess%drug%'

The age column is a calculation based on the relevant date and the date of birth

1) 5 arrests (10 offences)

2)

Offender No	Sex	Age	Title
1	F	15	SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - COCAINE
			SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - MDMA
2	M	15	SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - MDMA
			SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - CRACK COCAINE
3	M	15	SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - COCAINE
			SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - MDMA
4	M	16	SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - COCAINE
			SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - MDMA
5	M	16	SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - COCAINE
			SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS A - MDMA

3) No information held.

