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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 000136/16**

Thank you for your request for information regarding Schedule 7 TACT which has now been considered.

**Applicant Question:**

1. How many children (under 18s) have been examined under Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act in the following years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 to date?
2. Please provide an ethnic breakdown.
3. How many under 18w have been detained under Schedule 7 of the Terrorism Act in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date.
4. Please provide an ethnic breakdown.
5. Of those detained, how many were subsequently charged with an offence and prosecuted in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date.
6. Please provide an ethnic breakdown.



**NPCC Response:**Question 1 and 2

The NPCC does hold information captured by this part of your request:

<b>Self Defined Ethnicity</b>	<b>No of Sch 7 examinations on subjects under 18years of age between 1st July 2015 &amp; 31st March 2016.</b>
W1 - White = British	15
W2 - White = Irish	2
W9 - White = Other	7
M1 - Mixed = White and Black Caribbean	0
M2 - Mixed = White and Black African	3
M3 - Mixed = White and Asian	4
M9 - Mixed = Other	6
A1 - Asian or Asian British = Indian	3
A2 - Asian or Asian British = Pakistani	19
A3 - Asian or Asian British = Bangladeshi	1
A9 - Asian or Asian British = Any Other Asian Background	22
B1 - Black or Black British = Caribbean	0
B2 - Black or Black British = African	9
B9 - Black or Black British = Other Black Background	15
O1 - Chinese	1
O9 - Any Other Ethnic Background	49
NS - Not Stated	34
<b>Column Total</b>	<b>190</b>

Question 3 and 4

The NPCC does hold information captured by this part of your request:

<b>Number of under 18 year olds detained using Schedule 7 powers.</b>						
<b>Self Defined Ethnicity</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	
W1 - White = British	0	0	0	1	0	0
W2 - White = Irish	0	0	0	0	1	1
W9 - White = Other	0	2	1	1	2	2
M1 - Mixed = White and Black Caribbean	1	0	0	0	0	0
M2 - Mixed = White and Black African	0	0	0	0	0	0
M3 - Mixed = White and Asian	0	0	1	0	0	0
M9 - Mixed = Other	1	0	1	0	2	2
A1 - Asian or Asian British = Indian	1	0	1	0	1	1
A2 - Asian or Asian British = Pakistani	0	3	1	2	7	7
A3 - Asian or Asian British = Bangladeshi	3	0	0	1	1	1
A9 - Asian or Asian British = Any Other Asian Background	5	1	2	4	11	11
B1 - Black or Black British = Caribbean	0	0	0	0	0	0
B2 - Black or Black British = African	3	3	1	3	3	3
B9 - Black or Black British = Other Black Background	1	0	0	0	1	1
O1 - Chinese		1	0	0	2	2
O9 - Any Other Ethnic Background	2	1	3	4	9	9
NS - Not Stated	9	5	2	4	6	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	

## Question 5 and 6

The NPCC does not hold information captured by these parts of your request:

Schedule 7 is a power to detain people to allow them to be questioned by an examining officer. Although Schedule 7 gives a power to detain it does not give a power of arrest. If arrest is necessary, it is using the powers granted by PACE.

It is not possible to identify people who have been arrested following a Schedule 7 detention as they are arrested for specific offences and this can occur at the time of detention or some considerable time afterwards following further intelligence and analysis.

In wishing to provide assistance to you, more generic figures for the number of under 18s arrested and charged for CT related offences can be found in the recently published Home Office report:

‘Operation of police powers under the Terrorism Act 2000 and subsequent legislation: Arrests, outcomes and stop and search, year ending 31 March 2016’:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/operation-of-police-powers-under-the-terrorism-act-2000-financial-year-ending-march-2016/operation-of-police-powers-under-the-terrorism-act-2000-and-subsequent-legislation-arrests-outcomes-and-stop-and-search-great-britain-financial-y>

Yours sincerely

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