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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 2785/2026

Thank you for your request for information regarding arrest figures for the disorder in the summer of 2024, which has now been considered.

Applicant Question:

1. How many arrests have been made in relation to the summer 2024 disorder? Please provide the most recent figure you hold.

(Note: this NPCC press release states that as of 22 January 2025, 1,804 arrests were made <https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/public-help-sought-to-identify-summer-2024-disorder-suspects>)

2. How many arrests, made in relation to the summer 2024 disorder, were aged under 18-years-old? Please provide the most recent figure you hold.

Note: This NPCC release states it was 17% as of Nov 2024 <https://news.npcc.police.uk/releases/police-chiefs-urge-communities-to-stay-alert-to-online-misinformation>

NPCC Response:

The NPCC does hold information captured by your request.

The final figures for Op Navette (the police response to the public disorder in July and August 2024) are 2250 arrests and 350 (16%) of those arrested were under 18 (17 and under).

Please note that the arrest data provided should not be directly compared with previously released figures.

Variations in recording and reporting practices across Forces and over time mean totals may differ. Some forces may report on primary (initial) arrests whilst others may report on all arrests made linked to a single custody record. These factors mean that aggregated arrest figures may not be directly comparable between forces or over time.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Internal Review

Any request for an internal review will be acknowledged and responded to, based on the specific wording of your initial request only.

We ask that any rationale to request an internal review, does not include any requests for new information and ask that these be submitted by separate email. We will acknowledge as a new request and may aggregate to your initial request in compliance with the legislation.

If you are dissatisfied with the response you have been provided with in compliance with the Freedom of Information legislation, you can lodge a complaint with NPCC to have the decision reviewed within 40 working days of the date of this response.

The handling of your request will be looked at by someone independent of the original decision and a fresh response provided.

It would be helpful, if requesting a review, for you to articulate in detail the reasons you are not satisfied with this reply.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to NPCC Freedom of Information, c/o PO Box 481, Fareham, Hampshire, PO14 9FS.

Annex A

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the NPCC, when refusing to provide information by way of exemption in question and (c) states why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a refusal notice to those aspects of your request.

Legislation – Section 16

- (1) It shall be the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance, so far as it would be reasonable to expect the authority to do so, to persons who propose to make, or have made, requests for information to it.