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Dear

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 18/01/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

**RESPONSE**

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

**-Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide data on the number of times Tasers have been used against a person aged under 18 in each of the local authorities covered by the police force in the years 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013**

**-Please provide the data broken down by categories of use**

**-Please could you also provide a breakdown of the gender and age of those a Taser was deployed against**

Please see overleaf for the data held in relation to your request.

## 2013

4 Incidents recorded in Nottinghamshire:

1. February 2013

City South; St Anns and Sneinton

Male

16 years old

Red Dotted

2. May 2013

City North; Aspley and Bilborough

Male

17 years old

Red Dotted

3. July 2013

City North; Aspley and Bilborough

Male

16 years old

Red Dotted

4. Sept 2013

City Central; Forest Fields

Male

17 years old

Drawn

## 2014

2 Incidents recorded in Nottinghamshire:

1. Mar 2014

City South; St Anns and Sneinton

Male

17 years old

Red Dotted

2. Oct 2014

City North; Bestwood

Male

17 years old

Red Dotted

## 2015

3 Incidents recorded in Nottinghamshire;

1. Mar 2015

Rushcliffe; West Bridgford

Male

15 years old  
Red Dotted

2. July 2015  
Mansfield; Mansfield Woodhouse  
Male  
17 years old  
Drawn

3. July 2015  
City North; Bulwell  
Male  
17 years old  
Red Dotted

2016  
0 Incidents recorded in Nottinghamshire

### **Complaints Rights**

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail [freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk) quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

**Disclosure Officer**



## **Are you dissatisfied with your response?**

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

### **How do I appeal?**

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management  
Nottinghamshire Police  
Force Headquarters  
Sherwood Lodge  
Arnold  
Notts  
NG5 8PP

or alternatively [freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk)

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

### **What if I'm still not satisfied?**

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)