

**Subject:** Re: Request for information - Freedom of Information Act 2000 - No. 4437 <NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED>

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**To:** OpenWorld News <foi.police@openworldnews.com>

Dear Mr Basnett,

I refer to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as set out below:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information on the use of Tasers.

More specifically I am requesting the following:

1 a) On how many occasions in 2012 was a Taser deployed against a person under the age of 20. Please provide a breakdown of both the ages of the individuals as well as the method of Taser deployment (for example, but not limited to, drive-stun mode, firings and incidents where the Taser was drawn and aimed, etc.)

This is not exhaustive (eg. if there was a 9-year-old involved in an incident with a Taser please include that information, or if there is another method of deployment please include that information in the table.)

b) Please also provide a summary for each incident.

Please could you also provide:

2) The same for 2011

3) The same for 2010

In accordance with section 1(1) (b) of the Act our response is provided below:

Please see the attached .xls >>>

(See attached file: FOI 4437 - Tasers with ages 2010 - 2012.xls)

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are not satisfied with the decision applied in this case I enclose for your attention a copy of the Constabulary's appeal procedures.

(See attached file: FOI Appeals Procedures Final Version 1.doc)

Regards

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