



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

I would like to request data regarding underage (under the age of 17) drivers who have been arrested in your area.

Could you please provide the following data for the period 01/01/2024 – 31/12/2024:

The total number of individuals arrested for driving underage.

The locations by LSOA name where each offence took place.

The last outcome category type for each individual arrested.

05.02.25 Query to requestor

Please note – driving under the age of 17 is not an arrestable offence – please let us know how you wish to proceed .

05.02.25 Requestor responds

If driving under the age of 17 is not an arrestable offence, is it possible to receive data, in the same format, instead looking at how many people aged under 17 have been stopped while driving?



RESPONSE

The following offence title has been searched using custody data: Use a motor vehicle on a road / public place without third party insurance.

The number of individuals aged under 17 which have been arrested for the above offence in 2024 is 6.

Note it is not a mandatory requirement to record police stops – no data held .

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.