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I write in connection with your request for information received by both Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies on the 18th January 2017. This response is being provided on behalf of Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies as a result of ongoing collaboration. In your requests you sought access to the following information:

- 1 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
- 2 Please provide the data broken down by categories of use
- 3 Please could you also provide a breakdown of the gender and age of those a Taser was deployed against

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your request

The following information has been located as relevant to your request.

Q1

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2013	0	1
2014	9	6
2015	3	3
2016	5	5

Q2 & 3

2013 NORFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
0	0	0

2013 SUFFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
17	W1	Drawn

2014 NORFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
17	W1	Drawn
16	W1	Fired
16	W1	Red Dot
17	W1	Red Dot
16	W1	Red Dot
17	W1	Red Dot
17	W1	Red Dot
15	W1	Angled Drive Stun
15	W1	Red Dot

2014 SUFFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
17	W1	Aimed
16	W1	Fired
17	W1	Red Dot
16	W1	Red Dot
16	W1	Red Dot
15	White and Black African	Red Dot

2015 NORFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
15	W1	Drawn
13	W1	Drawn
17	W1	Red Dot

2015 SUFFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
17	W1	Drawn
14	W1	Red Dot
17	W1	Red Dot

2016 NORFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
17	W1	Drawn
14	W1	Fired
17	W1	Red Dot
17	W1	Red Dot
17	W1	Red Dot

2016 SUFFOLK		
Age	Ethnicity	Highest Use
17	W1	Aimed
17	W1	Fired

17	Not Stated	Fired
17	W1	Red Dot
17	W1	Red Dot

The ethnicity code W1 is White British