

## **Pre-release access to Police use of firearms, England and Wales, year ending March 2015**

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### Colleagues given access to early drafts and provisional data for quality assurance purposes

In addition to staff responsible for the production and publication of the statistics, the following colleagues had access to early drafts and provisional data for quality assurance purposes:

- Head of Unit, Grade 7, Senior Executive Officer and Higher Executive Officer, Public Order Unit, Home Office
- National Armed Policing Secretariat Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council
- National Policing Lead For Taser, National Police Chiefs' Council

### Colleagues given access to the finalised publication, embargoed, for information (24 hours in advance of publication)

In addition to staff responsible for the production and publication of the statistics, the following Home Office colleagues had access to the finalised publication to allow Ministers and their officials to respond completely when questions arose at the time of release:

- Home Secretary
- Special Advisers (3)
- Principal Private Secretary to Home Secretary
- Private Secretary to Home Secretary
- Home Secretary's Policy Advisor
- Minister for Policing, Fire and Criminal Justice and Victims
- Private Secretary to Minister for Policing, Fire and Criminal Justice and Victims
- Assistant Private Secretary to Minister for Policing, Fire and Criminal Justice and Victims
- Deputy Private Secretary to Minister for Policing, Fire and Criminal Justice and Victims
- Permanent Secretary
- Assistant Private Secretary to the Permanent Secretary
- Lords Minister
- Senior Information Officer and Press Officer, Community Safety Desk
- Director General, Director of Crime and Director, Crime and Policing Group
- Director, Centre for Applied Science and Technology
- Head of Unit, Grade 7, Senior Executive Officer and Higher Executive Officer, Public Order Unit, Home Office
- Grade 7, Police Integrity and Powers Unit
- Head of Communications, Science Information and Publications Team

The finalised publication was also shared with:

- Home Affairs Private Secretary, No.10
- Senior Policy Adviser, Headquarters Representative, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
- Senior Press Officer, Headquarters Representative, National Police Chiefs' Council
- Commissioner, Independent Police Complaints Commission
- National Armed Policing Secretariat Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council
- National Policing Lead For Taser, National Police Chiefs' Council