



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear Requester

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does not hold information of the type specified. This is dealt with by the local Home Office Force / Police Scotland.

**Your Request:**

**Ethnicity of suspects charged in cases of multi-offender child sexual offences**

**What I'm requesting: Ethnicity data on suspects charged with a sexual offence or offences against a victim or victim aged under 18 at the time of the offence, where the case involved two or more offenders or suspected offenders, broken down as follows:**

**Number of Asian suspects charged**

**Number of Black suspects charged**

**Number of White suspects charged**

**Number of Other Ethnicity suspects charged**

**Number of suspects charged where ethnicity is Unknown**

**Please indicate whether suspects' ethnicity is recorded based on self-defined ethnicity, ethnic appearance data or other criteria.**

**Timeframe: Suspects charged in the last three calendar years (January 2022 to January 2025). If that is not possible, please provide information on suspects charged in the last three financial years (March 2022 to March 2025). If that is not possible, please provide the most recent 12 months' of data that you can retrieve.**

**Ethnicity of suspects in ongoing cases of multi-offender child sexual offences**

**What I'm requesting: Ethnicity data on suspects in all cases involving two or more offenders or suspected offenders of sexual offences against a victim or victims aged under 18 at the time of the offence that were ongoing as of 17 June 2025, broken down as follows:**

**Number of Asian suspects  
Number of Black suspects  
Number of White suspects  
Number of Other Ethnicity suspects  
Number of suspects where ethnicity is Unknown**

**Please indicate whether suspects' ethnicity is recorded based on self-defined ethnicity, ethnic appearance data or other criteria.**

**Ethnicity of charged suspects in cases flagged as group based child sexual exploitation**

**What I'm requesting: Ethnicity data on suspects charged in cases flagged as "group based child sexual exploitation", or the closest equivalent term used by your police force, broken down as follows:**

**Number of Asian suspects charged  
Number of Black suspects charged  
Number of White suspects charged  
Number of Other Ethnicity suspects charged  
Number of suspects charged where ethnicity is Unknown**

**Please indicate whether suspects' ethnicity is recorded based on self-defined ethnicity, ethnic appearance data or other criteria.**

**Timeframe: Suspects charged in the last three calendar years (January 2022 to January 2025). If that is not possible, please provide information on suspects charged in the last three financial years**

**(March 2022 to March 2025). If that is not possible, please provide the most recent 12 months' of data that you can retrieve.**

**Context:**

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1600 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contributes to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously. If you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. We will investigate the matter and aim to reply within 3 to 6 weeks. You should write, in the first instance to:

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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
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Cheshire  
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request, please contact us using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Kristina Keefe

Disclosures Officer