



Freedom of Information Request Reference No:

I note you seek access to the following information:

1. What is the total current number of individuals recorded on the gang matrix?
2. What is the ethnic breakdown of those on the gang matrix?
3. Who is responsible for imputing individuals on the gang matrix?

DECISION

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

1. What is the total current number of individuals recorded on the gang matrix?

As of the 1st January there were 3,621 individuals on the gangs matrix.

2. What is the ethnic breakdown of those on the gang matrix?

Ethnicity	Individuals on the Matrix
White - North European	355
White - South European	126
Black	2813
Asian	229
Chinese, Japanese or South East Asian	6
Middle Eastern	92

3. Who is responsible for imputing individuals on the gang matrix?

Every London borough has their own gangs matrix and these are managed locally by Police officers and staff working on the borough, and in some cases in local Gangs Units. Partner agencies can identify subjects to go on the matrix and after partner collaboration Police will input them onto the gangs matrix. Central Met Intelligence may also make recommendations to the local borough of subjects who are believed to be involved in gangs and should be on the gangs matrix.

Information Rights Unit