

### All Arrests - April 2016

Between May 2015 and April 2016 Cheshire Police arrested 19,839 persons. (An average of 1653 persons per month). Arrest volumes vary and are subject to many external factors including major events, sporting events or time of year.

The data relating to arrests made in Cheshire is detailed below and is broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 16	Sum:
Female	248	248
Male	1276	1276
Sum:	1524	1524

Age	Apr 16	Sum:
Under 18	74	74
18 - 24	393	393
25 - 29	279	279
30 - 39	389	389
40 - 49	246	246
50 & over	143	143
Sum:	1524	1524

Ethnicity	Apr 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian	4	4
A2. Asian - Pakistani	9	9
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	6	6
A9. Any other Asian background	20	20
B1. Black Caribbean	11	11
B2. Black African	6	6
B9. Any other Black background	17	17
G1. Gypsy		0
M1. White & Black Caribbean	5	5
M2. White & Black African	1	1
M3. White & Asian		0
M9. Any other mixed background	6	6
NS. Not stated	16	16
O1. Chinese	2	2
O9. Any other ethnic group	10	10
T1. Traveller		0
W1. White British	1303	1303
W2. White Irish	8	8
W9. Any other white background	100	100
Sum:	1524	1524

### Arrests Under Section 136 of the Mental Health Act - April 2016

Cheshire Constabulary strives to ensure that Police Custody is only used as a 'place of safety' under the Mental Health Act where absolutely necessary and only where a person can't be safely and effectively managed outside of this environment. Each detention is scrutinised to ensure appropriate use of Police powers and to identify areas of learning to improve on the processes in place.

The data relating to the use of Custody as a 'place of safety' in Cheshire under the Mental Health Act is detailed below, broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 16	Sum:
Female		0
Male	1	1
Sum:	1	1

Age	Apr 16	Sum:
Under 18		0
18 - 24		0
25 - 29		0
30 - 39	1	1
40 - 49		0
50 & over		0
Sum:	1	1

Ethnicity	Apr 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		0
A9. Any other Asian background		0
B1. Black Caribbean		0
B2. Black African		0
B9. Any other Black background		0
G1. Gypsy		0
M1. White & Black Caribbean		0
M2. White & Black African		0
M3. White & Asian		0
M9. Any other mixed background		0
NS. Not stated		0
O1. Chinese		0
O9. Any other ethnic group		0
T1. Traveller		0
W1. White British	1	1
W2. White Irish		0
W9. Any other white background		0
Sum:	1	1

**Juvenile Detentions - April 2016**

Appropriate and necessary use of Police Custody for Young Persons (under 18 years of age) in Cheshire is a priority. All instances of Young Persons detained overnight\* are scrutinised by a multi-agency panel (Children services, Youth Offending Service, Emergency Duty Teams and Police), to ensure that the detention was necessary and proportionate in the given circumstances.

**Police Custody in Cheshire is not used as a 'place of safety' under the Childrens Act 1989.**

The data relating to Young person's detentions in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age, gender, and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 16	Sum:
Female	9	9
Male	64	64
Sum:	73	73

Age	Apr 16	Sum:
13	5	5
14	9	9
15	15	15
16	18	18
17	26	26
Sum:	73	73

Ethnicity	Apr 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		0
A9. Any other Asian background	2	2
B1. Black Caribbean	3	3
B2. Black African		0
B9. Any other Black background	3	3
G1. Gypsy		0
M1. White & Black Caribbean		0
M2. White & Black African	1	1
M3. White & Asian		0
M9. Any other mixed background		0
NS. Not stated		0
O1. Chinese		0
O9. Any other ethnic group		0
T1. Traveller		0
W1. White British	63	63
W2. White Irish	1	1
W9. Any other white background		0
Sum:	73	73

Hours in Custody	Apr 16	Sum:
0-5	18	18
05-10	22	22
10-15	23	23
15-20	6	6
20-24	2	2
>24	2	2
Sum:	73	73

The above figures are Juvenile Detentions. Arrests where the detention was not authorised have been excluded

**Juvenile detentions in Cheshire**

Cheshire police take every opportunity to ensure the arrest of juveniles (anyone under 18 years of age) is kept to an absolute minimum. In basic terms the arrest of a juvenile is seen as the last resort after all other options have been considered.

- The majority of young persons arrested in Cheshire are aged 17 years.
- All operational staff have been trained in PACE Code G, "necessity criteria" for arrest.
- All young persons will have an appropriate adult allocated to them.
- Cheshire Police provide dedicated cells for Juveniles, equipped with toilet and washbasin, CCTV and are located closest to the Custody Sgt.
- All young persons in Custody are automatically referred to the custody Health care practitioner for a welfare review.
- Young persons detained in Custody are prioritised to ensure they spend as little time in custody as possible.
- Dedicated reading material is available for use by young persons.

Total number of arrests of young persons which resulted in an overnight detention in April 2016 – 27 (1.8% of total arrests made).

During April 2016, one overnight detention potentially fitted the criteria for a request to be made to the local authority for alternative accommodation in accordance with the established joint agency protocol. However due to the time of charge it was not practicable to transfer them and so a formal request was not made.

\*Overnight detention defined as more than 4 hours in police detention between the hours of midnight and 8am

**Arrests where force has been used - April 2016**

The data relating to Use of Force on arrival at Police Custody in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 16	Sum:
Female	3	3
Male	18	18
Sum:	21	21

Age	Apr 16	Sum:
Under 18	3	3
18 - 24	6	6
25 - 29	3	3
30 - 39	6	6
40 - 49	3	3
50 & over		
Sum:	21	21

Ethnicity	Apr 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		0
A9. Any other Asian background		0
B1. Black Caribbean	1	1
B2. Black African		0
B9. Any other Black background		0
G1. Gypsy		0
M1. White & Black Caribbean		0
M2. White & Black African		0
M3. White & Asian		0
M9. Any other mixed background		0
NS. Not stated	2	2
O1. Chinese		0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1	1
T1. Traveller		0
W1. White British	17	17
W2. White Irish		0
W9. Any other white background		0
Sum:	21	21

Force used is during the initial period of detention

**Arrests where strip search carried out - April 2016**

A strip search is a search involving the removal of more than outer clothing (outer clothing includes shoes and socks), and may only take place if it is considered necessary to remove an article which a detainee would not be allowed to keep, and the officer reasonably considers they might have concealed such an article. (Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 - Code of Practice C).

Gender	Apr 16	Sum:
Female	1	1
Male	57	57
Sum:	58	58

Age	Apr 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	2
18 - 24	19	19
25 - 29	7	7
30 - 39	16	16
40 - 49	12	12
50 & over	2	2
Sum:	58	58

Ethnicity	Apr 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		0
A2. Asian - Pakistani	1	1
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		0
A9. Any other Asian background		0
B1. Black Caribbean		0
B2. Black African		0
B9. Any other Black background		0
G1. Gypsy		0
M1. White & Black Caribbean	1	1
M2. White & Black African		0
M3. White & Asian		0
M9. Any other mixed background		0
NS. Not stated		0
O1. Chinese		0
O9. Any other ethnic group	1	1
T1. Traveller		0
W1. White British	55	55
W2. White Irish		0
W9. Any other white background		0
Sum:	58	58

### Arrests where stop search carried out - April 2016

The force has a clear vision for Stop and Search and is committed to embracing the government's code of conduct in respect of these powers, to ensure we achieve the highest level of trust and confidence in the Constabulary's use of Stop and Search as a means for tackling crime and keeping our streets safe.

Further information on the use of Stop and Search powers in Cheshire can be found on the [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk) website

The data relating to Stop and Search in Cheshire is detailed below, broken down by age, gender and ethnicity.

Gender	Apr 16	Sum:
Female	1	1
Male	36	36
Sum:	37	37

Age	Apr 16	Sum:
Under 18	2	2
18 - 24	16	16
25 - 29	7	7
30 - 39	8	8
40 - 49	4	4
50 & over	0	0
Sum:	37	37

Ethnicity	Apr 16	Sum:
A1. Asian - Indian		0
A2. Asian - Pakistani		0
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi		0
A9. Any other Asian background	2	2
B1. Black Caribbean		0
B2. Black African		0
B9. Any other Black background		0
G1. Gypsy		0
M1. White & Black Caribbean		0
M2. White & Black African		0
M3. White & Asian		0
M9. Any other mixed background		0
NS. Not stated	3	3
O1. Chinese		0
O9. Any other ethnic group		0
T1. Traveller		0
W1. White British	32	32
W2. White Irish		0
W9. Any other white background		0
Sum:	37	37