



Freedom of Information request 1588-18

The Home Secretary has statutory powers to routinely request data from every police force in England and Wales. The Annual Data Requirement (ADR) stipulates a list of all the categories of data that may be requested, which individual forces must provide.

I would appreciate being provided with the following information under Freedom of Information:

- 1) What is the explanatory guidance that has been given to the British Transport Police about what information to record in the 'gender' category of the ADR?**
- 2) In the gender category of the ADR does your police force record a victim or suspects natal sex (the sex they were assigned at birth), their legal sex (the sex on their birth certificate), or their self-declared gender identity?**
- 3) If a male-born person self-identifies as female will this be recorded by you in the ADR as female or male?**
- 4) If a male-born person self-identifies as non-binary will this be recorded by you in the ADR as female or male or something else?**
- 5) If someone is transgender (identifies as a different gender to the sex assigned at birth) is this recorded by you separately in the ADR.**
- 6) If a male-born person self-identifies as female and is arrested/convicted for the crime of rape will you record the gender of the suspect/perpetrator in the ADR as male or female.**

RESPONSE

British Transport Police follows the NPCC (National Police Chiefs Council) guidance regarding the recording of gender. British Transport Police treats all people (victims, offenders or witnesses) with dignity and records their gender according to the gender that they present as, and/or how they self-identify their gender.