



Freedom of Information Request 614/18

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BBC Biggest Weekend

1. Can I ask – how many of the individuals on the watch list are wanted for an arrest warrant or on suspicion of criminal activity? If they are not 'wanted' as such by the police, what is the purpose for them being included on the watch list?
2. Is the Gangs Matrix being used to help inform the watch list?

RESPONSE

Question 1

The AFR deployment for the identified event was over two days, it consisted of the following:-

Saturday 26th May

Warrants 316
Suspected for committing a criminal offence 102
Other 202

Sunday 27th May

Warrants 315
Suspected for committing a criminal offence 102
Other 205

The inclusion within the 'other' category would be based on both the intelligence profile for the event and individual utilising a risk based approach. The intelligence profile which would have also had a bearing on the disposal options available for that individual.

South Wales Police can confirm that all watch list images were custody born images and as such were PACE (Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984) compliant.

Question 2

South Wales Police requested intelligence from the Metropolitan Police to include named artists and the nature of the event.

We are unable to confirm whether the Gang Matrix was utilised by the Metropolitan Police to help form this intelligence profile.

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