

Mr David Mery

By e-mail to dmery@acm.org

Our Reference: 46493

26th March 2009

Dear Mr Mery,

I am writing with reference to your request for information regarding the National DNA Database (NDNAD), made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, dated and received by the National Policing Improvement Agency (NPIA) on 12th February 2009.

You asked for the following information:-

For each month between January 2006 to February 2009 included:

- 1/ The total number of DNA profiles held on the NDNAD at the end of each of the date ranges.*
- 2/ The number of subject DNA profiles loaded on the NDNAD contributed by each contributing organisation.*
- 3/ The number of requests for DNA records removal received by each contributing organisation*
- 4/ The number of DNA profile deleted from the NDNAD for samples taken by each contributing organisation following the granting of a request (under the exceptional case procedure).*
- 5/ The estimated replication rates for each contributing organisation.*
- 6/ The number of crime scene DNA profiles loaded on the NDNAD contributed by each contributing organisation.*
- 7/ The number of crime scene DNA profiles deleted from the NDNAD for samples taken by each contributing organisation.*

and

8/ a/ The number of DNA profiles of children aged under 10 deleted from the NDNAD for samples taken by each contributing organisation following the announcement of the Home Secretary speech 'Common sense approaches to

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dealing with crime and DNA' (2008-12-16); and b/ the date when these DNA profiles were deleted.

In response to your request, we are able to provide you with the following information.

The NDNAD is not a criminal records database. It holds very little information about a subject's identity – only their name, date of birth, sex and ethnic appearance. Inclusion on the DNA database does not signify a criminal record, and there is no personal cost or disadvantage by being on it.

In relation to detailing each contributing organisation; the NPIA can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any additional information relevant to this request, as the duty in Section 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply. This notice acts as a refusal notice under the provisions of S17 (1) of the Freedom of information Act 2000, by virtue of the listed exemptions:

Section 23(5) Information Supplied by Security Bodies.

Section 24(2) National Security

However, this should not be taken as conclusive evidence that the information you requested exists or does not exist.

1/ The total number of DNA profiles held on the NDNAD at the end of each of the date ranges.

The NDNAD is a dynamic, continually changing database. Because the data on the NDNAD is constantly changing and records are continually being added and removed, it is generally only possible to provide a "snapshot" of its contents at the current moment in time. Because of this, we are unable to run reports retrospectively to obtain figures on the numbers of profiles held on the NDNAD at the end of each of the date ranges. However, I would draw your attention to some of the relevant information which was published in the previous NDNAD annual reports. These reports are available for download on the Home Office website and the NPIA website at the following addresses

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/science-research/using-science/dna-database/> and
<http://www.nPIA.police.uk/en/11403.htm>

We are able to provide the current up to date figures on the NDNAD.

Total number of profiles held on the NDNAD as at 27/02/09

The National DNA Database (NDNAD) holds both DNA profiles derived from samples taken from known individuals (referred to as subject sample profiles) and also DNA profiles derived from samples left at crime scenes from unknown individuals (referred to as crime scene sample profiles).

	Total for all Forces
Total Subject Profiles	5,562,912
Total Crime Scene profiles	346,725

The figures for subject profiles cover all subjects loaded to the NDNAD and therefore cover both subjects who provided a sample voluntarily, for example for elimination purposes within the context of a specific case, and also criminal justice samples which are those taken from individuals following an arrest for a recordable offence.

It is the number of subject *profiles* held on the NDNAD and this does not equate to the actual number of *individuals* on the NDNAD. The number of subject profiles on the NDNAD is higher than the number of individuals because some of the profiles held are replicates. Replicates arise from samples being taken from the same subject on more than one occasion for example where a person gave different names, or different versions of their name, on separate arrests or where a Police Force chooses to resample them to improve the discriminating power or evidential value of the sample.

2/ The number of subject DNA profiles loaded on the NDNAD contributed by each contributing organisation.

The table below shows the number of subject profiles loaded to the NDNAD by each contributing organisation for each month January 2006 to February 2009 (up to 27th February 2009). It is the number of profiles loaded during this time not necessarily retained; some of these profiles may have subsequently been deleted.

As above, the figures are for all subject profiles loaded to the NDNAD and therefore covers both subjects who provided a sample voluntarily, for example for elimination purposes within the context of a specific case, and also criminal justice samples which are those taken from individuals following an arrest for a recordable offence.

They refer to the numbers of subject *profiles* loaded to the NDNAD and thus do not equate to the actual number of *individuals* loaded to the NDNAD. The number of subject profiles loaded to the NDNAD is higher than the number of individuals because some of the profiles held are replicates. Replicates arise from samples being taken from the same subject on more than one occasion for example where a person gave different names, or different versions of their name, on separate arrests or where a Police Force chooses to resample them to improve the discriminating power or evidential value of the sample.

Force	2006/Jan	2006/Feb	2006/Mar	2006/Apr	2006/May	2006/Jun	2006/Jul	2006/Aug	2006/Sep	2006/Oct	2006/Nov	2006/Dec
Avon And Somerset	872	1293	1119	1101	1139	1102	1075	1191	1294	1769	1412	1119
Bedfordshire	820	631	675	631	541	654	420	469	476	398	889	363
British Transport	1269	658	1048	699	666	642	802	956	796	873	673	665
Cambridgeshire	679	742	629	674	654	372	980	754	424	937	1002	742
Cheshire	1461	968	952	784	804	1029	828	957	919	708	999	678
City Of London Police	153	122	232	100	278	188	192	194	187	170	217	138
Cleveland	637	477	642	555	708	509	421	543	628	602	559	534
Cumbria	458	351	425	387	500	496	537	385	489	411	510	398
Derbyshire	988	1009	776	780	1676	1166	1500	1482	733	578	1710	1184
Devon And Cornwall	522	825	2722	989	1574	1541	1220	873	1695	1382	1462	811
Dorset	539	607	605	559	634	602	622	612	677	535	620	492
Durham	828	671	631	504	890	609	480	573	601	586	559	403
Dyfed-Powys	577	404	482	352	715	442	629	354	582	538	539	395
Essex	1501	1332	1491	1277	1781	1723	1380	1339	1589	1333	1641	1319
Gloucestershire	429	685	453	375	528	464	499	435	421	324	466	495
Greater Manchester Police	2787	2716	2668	2226	3059	2787	2308	2410	2599	2520	2281	2320
Gwent	728	434	643	406	625	559	484	591	385	536	540	344
Hampshire	1592	1756	1691	738	2219	1030	1446	1670	848	1129	1652	478
Hertfordshire	855	759	870	778	1117	751	763	865	779	952	832	678
Humberside	555	635	592	422	870	825	711	597	864	672	807	687
Kent	1956	1646	1742	997	1960	1379	1649	1259	1424	1344	1430	1211
Lancashire	1835	1167	3708	1135	1278	1480	839	983	853	1385	3081	1556
Leicestershire	826	748	883	559	964	853	607	759	623	932	569	668
Lincolnshire	611	301	531	240	684	1011	679	522	531	584	489	414
Merseyside	1829	1035	844	946	1512	1172	1024	1380	1573	1241	1183	976
Metropolitan Police	4942	10979	12109	10109	13728	8416	19430	31406	16766	10665	11807	7710

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Norfolk	780	684	552	530	1112	468	538	725	554	798	754	572
North Wales	576	669	445	441	878	426	605	443	523	514	464	390
North Yorkshire	548	1303	755	332	913	529	656	632	640	769	671	617
Northamptonshire	524	389	514	430	727	533	507	504	490	475	392	389
Northumbria	1383	2513	2897	2082	1976	1459	1986	1972	1585	1726	1420	1113
Nottinghamshire	1186	1377	830	163	1302	1127	770	1509	1670	1037	730	879
South Wales Constabulary	1088	1124	903	1038	1234	945	973	1145	882	1007	893	846
South Yorkshire	1265	1126	1089	945	1644	1229	938	1108	1031	1141	1324	1067
Staffordshire	1160	614	709	848	1272	493	875	684	1132	1083	809	649
Suffolk	742	653	491	315	831	542	509	532	657	529	582	451
Surrey	896	1046	854	652	776	914	901	711	738	710	705	682
Sussex	1274	1102	1258	1071	1322	1488	1355	1136	1394	1235	1463	1202
Thames Valley	1934	1905	1833	1501	1714	1853	1968	2288	1509	1649	1935	1448
Warwickshire Police	368	316	218	471	531	174	628	500	447	424	385	296
West Mercia	919	779	770	744	900	918	747	551	1017	1364	863	798
West Midlands	2855	2857	2908	3782	3625	3440	3191	3772	3916	3530	3816	3083
West Yorkshire	2354	3139	2855	1965	3559	3126	2916	2834	2734	2756	3341	2204
Wiltshire	578	395	487	436	531	491	407	270	501	530	547	303
Central Scotland Police	319	257	271	162	257	245	298	154	315	255	279	373
Customs And Excise	89	142	149	72	118	116	131	87	73	108	90	27
Dumfries And Galloway	235	190	88	26	196	164	89	112	151	198	127	230
Fife Constabulary	252	390	307	205	279	280	344	358	294	423	271	451
Grampian Police	469	607	734	329	405	139	178	286	379	454	886	464
Guernsey	48	100	22	79	85	100	63	77	44	120	42	92
Isle Of Man	2	144	1	125	75	6	100	4	104	58	2	91
Jersey (States Of)	25	48	72	44	21	28	109	95	41	81	42	0
Lothian And Borders Police	955	506	530	804	870	693	874	741	914	899	902	1001

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Mod-Scotland	0	5	2	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	0
Mod Police	36	77	45	30	56	40	59	36	28	37	39	37
Northern Constabulary	351	240	251	218	244	213	393	217	403	179	155	243
Strathclyde Police	1342	1008	1188	1025	1514	1406	1418	1243	1356	1716	1501	1455
Tayside Police	485	210	324	209	289	379	287	340	187	447	257	460
Police Service Northern Ireland	7927	11951	6730	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	0
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	11	61	21	10	46	11	30	18	11	18	10	9

Force	2007/Jan	2007/Feb	2007/Mar	2007/Apr	2007/May	2007/Jun	2007/Jul	2007/Aug	2007/Sep	2007/Oct	2007/Nov	2007/Dec
Avon And Somerset	1208	1125	1173	1233	1127	1406	1298	1049	1045	1036	1178	922
Bedfordshire	494	453	533	455	468	327	384	425	633	726	479	307
British Transport	897	834	875	555	627	770	536	701	505	393	641	430
Cambridgeshire	809	921	630	715	683	506	481	665	603	442	545	345
Cheshire	831	716	916	704	779	758	834	638	1179	754	617	504
City Of London Police	217	188	193	184	200	133	189	204	123	205	196	160
Cleveland	674	434	752	593	645	545	569	450	481	433	477	409
Cumbria	481	397	351	423	489	344	569	395	366	437	399	409
Derbyshire	1126	1183	1705	1416	849	750	886	544	889	715	669	630
Devon And Cornwall	1370	1064	880	944	1102	1057	1560	714	1317	1239	1092	982
Dorset	581	491	591	436	559	430	596	528	549	342	501	373
Durham	608	495	586	469	586	464	515	496	436	433	412	439
Dyfed-Powys	389	382	350	467	415	391	407	471	296	498	474	284
Essex	1448	1462	1383	1424	1742	1377	1569	1483	1400	1193	1336	1074
Gloucestershire	487	325	356	451	449	342	358	423	353	425	345	362
Greater Manchester	2471	2269	2339	2244	2395	2119	2333	2040	2331	2074	2153	1708

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Police	339	429	578	508	441	395	381	687	305	439	549	397
Gwent	339	429	578	508	441	395	381	687	305	439	549	397
Hampshire	894	773	2613	1911	1346	932	1509	1259	1774	2734	2791	934
Hertfordshire	818	808	799	765	863	705	891	748	664	678	831	627
Humbershire	601	695	595	486	674	611	624	670	517	750	440	508
Kent	1500	1338	1334	1351	1182	1679	1505	1274	1257	1224	1320	1154
Lancashire	1108	2100	1031	1289	939	928	1963	624	1401	496	901	1636
Leicestershire	684	589	694	230	785	426	1150	512	572	470	644	455
Lincolnshire	609	1220	344	503	600	491	467	705	554	432	566	435
Merseyside	990	1141	1423	1135	2817	1429	1615	1330	1375	1344	1503	1082
Metropolitan Police	8435	8103	8107	7334	7233	7585	8058	6766	7238	7307	7105	5667
Norfolk	585	377	501	745	633	560	599	508	494	667	550	406
North Wales	622	350	695	163	792	560	541	584	352	669	512	588
North Yorkshire	662	655	578	651	629	585	834	635	481	538	577	482
Northamptonshire	470	424	352	369	525	353	540	294	512	314	479	317
Northumbria	1285	2131	1591	1378	1510	1806	2823	1449	763	1672	1781	1023
Nottinghamshire	545	1726	1465	820	820	691	306	705	1390	497	495	379
South Wales Constabulary	831	846	947	819	965	807	992	906	985	808	902	766
South Yorkshire	1265	1033	1221	1058	1418	1040	1313	1260	1129	1140	938	1051
Staffordshire	1146	915	1257	1217	1196	801	931	895	421	1584	512	409
Suffolk	473	456	498	416	502	455	381	624	597	399	436	401
Surrey	737	629	684	653	690	769	644	722	490	671	686	417
Sussex	1458	985	1260	1291	1442	1902	1555	1289	1422	1135	1014	841
Thames Valley	1719	1445	1995	2037	2068	1941	1951	1805	1783	1720	1748	1248
Warwickshire Police	560	334	414	480	230	608	369	636	359	419	316	324
West Mercia	966	726	724	804	926	729	899	698	681	697	652	604
West Midlands	3696	3202	2767	2763	3211	2863	2526	3479	2749	3381	3194	2375
West Yorkshire	2534	2227	2197	1471	3060	2215	2481	1932	2052	1966	1832	1598
Wiltshire	529	366	372	212	290	538	356	532	501	458	349	364

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	2008/Jan	2008/Feb	2008/Mar	2008/Apr	2008/May	2008/Jun	2008/Jul	2008/Aug	2008/Sep	2008/Oct	2008/Nov	2008/Dec
Avon And Somerset	1132	830	1388	1169	938	1244	1270	811	941	1205	1103	831
Bedfordshire	551	470	400	531	393	455	559	105	644	397	340	322
British Transport	663	715	399	793	461	516	633	517	446	499	517	494
Cambridgeshire	666	358	528	515	460	587	353	670	386	474	355	440
Cheshire	967	835	592	827	594	868	801	608	750	778	648	552
City Of London	158	159	149	116	154	147	155	169	149	164	112	136
Central Scotland Police	482	578	277	309	337	193	329	348	294	302	312	215
Customs And Excise	139	74	180	96	144	85	117	63	60	87	97	49
Dumfries And Galloway	55	267	164	142	9	103	200	158	101	173	69	182
Fife Constabulary	384	435	467	408	276	250	323	265	199	173	262	213
Grampian Police	592	537	466	289	431	196	336	370	289	525	195	372
Guernsey	67	82	41	37	86	81	40	65	77	61	40	58
Isle Of Man	0	150	1	171	60	106	44	32	71	53	97	71
Jersey (States Of)	57	63	46	35	33	109	37	49	59	47	7	56
Lothian And Borders Police	917	983	827	857	641	633	727	577	669	709	631	500
Mod-Scotland	0	4	1	20	2	3	2	1	0	5	8	0
Mod Police	22	30	22	39	42	28	35	29	30	33	33	23
Northern Constabulary	291	365	278	159	264	209	235	489	169	183	173	135
Strathclyde Police	1584	1447	1848	1348	1109	1214	1179	1308	924	1142	1212	867
Tayside Police	366	623	516	462	244	231	201	304	265	200	266	151
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	5584	32	0
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	27	73	185	130	138	137	180	167	100	89	146	109

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South Yorkshire	1219	975	1010	1241	1050	956	1008	1317	1008	722	1160	828
Staffordshire	972	1697	924	1223	1127	455	843	2060	1150	1097	1034	867
Suffolk	468	380	492	438	434	374	428	637	552	434	480	443
Surrey	665	549	550	624	573	136	949	559	445	555	539	442
Sussex	1306	685	782	1077	1213	755	1078	1047	834	835	844	893
Thames Valley	1560	1811	1636	1470	1863	324	3107	1311	1562	1535	1770	1520
Warwickshire Police	321	368	249	465	184	340	332	396	496	237	347	216
West Mercia	690	620	632	804	684	502	708	711	749	642	597	707
West Midlands	2088	2442	2280	2376	2521	1786	2389	3228	1467	2232	1825	2987
West Yorkshire	2111	1706	1664	1985	1472	1531	1629	2055	1510	1588	1610	1418
Wiltshire	578	418	325	560	358	359	492	552	460	400	216	583
Central Scotland Police	315	233	179	352	218	198	253	180	223	241	155	196
Customs And Excise	94	55	95	78	120	35	99	67	93	101	83	85
Dumfries And Galloway	19	155	234	41	197	143	57	101	163	24	101	126
Fife Constabulary	274	297	229	317	219	240	309	183	209	202	164	260
Grampian Police	310	428	134	344	292	187	349	44	463	352	374	233
Guernsey	82	40	59	21	38	80	40	81	59	59	38	40
Isle Of Man	32	60	18	58	60	105	60	71	71	45	45	23
Jersey (States Of)	4	58	50	32	28	71	36	23	33	47	42	26
Lothian And Borders Police	649	540	573	514	761	559	691	619	623	571	532	528
Mod-Scotland	0	0	9	0	0	2	6	0	4	0	2	1
Mod Police	21	19	18	27	32	23	40	17	33	33	18	26
Northern Constabulary	137	167	205	105	126	105	281	105	152	193	564	196
Strathclyde Police	938	1075	1018	927	1158	1072	1759	1315	1710	1262	1204	1236
Tayside Police	201	159	177	180	196	145	204	148	172	122	353	173
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	2000	8032	0	0	0	2550	4703	2190

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Force	2009/Jan	2009/Feb					2009/Jan					2009/Feb				
		99	100	112	154	79	142	103	84	133	105					
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	135															
Avon And Somerset	1311	797														
Bedfordshire	124	623														
British Transport	483	514														
Cambridgeshire	509	358														
Cheshire	655	549														
City Of London Police	108	74														
Cleveland	427	411														
Cumbria	411	327														
Derbyshire	869	471														
Devon And Cornwall	760	1028														
Dorset	450	335														
Durham	334	327														
Dyfed-Powys	339	202														
Essex	1339	937														
Gloucestershire	224	534														
Greater Manchester Police	2119	1762														
Gwent	557	236														
Hampshire	1247	969														
Hertfordshire	726	559														
Humber	753	527														
Kent	1188	1018														
Lancashire	1999	783														
Leicestershire	484	524														
Lincolnshire	542	495														
Merseyside	3845	2943														
Metropolitan Police	7363	6288														
Norfolk	442	273														

North Wales	661	337
North Yorkshire	498	423
Northamptonshire	413	347
Northumbria	1440	1223
Nottinghamshire	316	859
South Wales Constabulary	933	772
South Yorkshire	1078	745
Staffordshire	1306	784
Suffolk	397	329
Surrey	465	272
Sussex	1063	573
Thames Valley	1747	1244
Warwickshire Police	266	199
West Mercia	624	556
West Midlands	2406	1909
West Yorkshire	1878	1302
Wiltshire	390	339
Central Scotland Police	37	279
Customs And Excise	66	46
Dumfries And Galloway	62	94
Fife Constabulary	21	300
Grampian Police	94	416
Guernsey	41	20
Isle Of Man	72	46
Jersey (States Of)	53	13
Lothian And Borders Police	301	761
Mod-Scotland	4	0
Mod Police	14	27

Northern Constabulary	51	140
Strathclyde Police	707	2125
Tayside Police	124	204
Police Service Northern Ireland	892	667
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	87	71

3/ The number of requests for DNA records removal received by each contributing organisation

We are not able to provide any information on the number of requests for DNA records removal received by each contributing organisation; we process the actual deletion of the record from the NDNAD once the chief constable of the force has made the decision to delete the sample and are not involved in the consideration of each request received by each police force. We therefore do not hold any information on the numbers of DNA removal requests received by each force.

4/ The number of DNA profile deleted from the NDNAD for samples taken by each contributing organisation following the granting of a request (under the exceptional case procedure).

The table below shows the number of DNA samples deleted from the NDNAD broken down by Police Force following the approval of an exceptional case removal request for January 2008 – February 27th 2009. The reasons for deletion of samples from the NDNAD are recorded manually. Since January 08 the numbers of samples deleted under the exceptional case removal procedure have been collated centrally. To obtain figures prior to January 08 the manual records would need to be interrogated and verified which would exceed the time and cost limits of FOIA requests.

In Scotland the legislation differs from that in England and Wales. In Scotland, DNA profiles obtained from samples taken on arrest may only be retained on the NDNAD if:-

- (1) A conviction is obtained in the case for which the sample was taken.

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(2) For a period of 3 years when a person is arrested for a relevant sexual or violent crime and the case results in a verdict other than guilty, or if no court verdict, providing proceedings are formally commenced and abandoned by the Crown.

Once a case has been completed, or proceedings have been dropped there is the requirement that a Scottish subject sample record also be deleted from the NDNAD but this isn't under the exceptional case removal procedure.

Force	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Avon And Somerset	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	1	0
BTP	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheshire	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0
Derbyshire	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Devon and Cornwall	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dorset	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dyfed Powys	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
GMP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1
Gwent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hampshire	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hertfordshire	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	1
Lancashire	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincolnshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Metropolitan	0	5	2	2	2	2	2	9	3	0	2	9
MOD	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Jan-09	Feb-09
Norfolk	0	0
North Wales	0	0
North Yorkshire	0	0
Northamptonshire	0	0
Northumbria	0	0
Nottinghamshire	0	0
South Wales	0	0
South Yorkshire	0	5
Staffordshire	0	0
Suffolk	1	0
Surrey	0	0
Sussex	0	0
Thames Valley	0	0
Warwickshire	0	0
West Mercia	1	0
West Midlands	0	2
West Yorkshire	1	2
Wiltshire	0	0

Force	Jan-09	Feb-09
Avon And Somerset	0	1
BTP	1	0
Cambridgeshire	1	0
Cleveland	0	1
Essex	1	2
GMP	1	0
Kent	1	1
Leicestershire	0	1
Metropolitan	2	10
Surrey	3	1
Thames Valley	1	1
West Midlands	0	2

West Yorkshire	4	0
Wiltshire	2	0

5/ The estimated replication rates for each contributing organisation.

The overall replication rate for subject profiles held on the NDNAD as a whole is currently estimated to be 13.3%.

To obtain the replication rates for each organisation individually, the NDNAD and Force records would need to be interrogated and verified which would exceed the time and cost limits of FOIA requests.

6/ The number of crime scene DNA profiles loaded on the NDNAD contributed by each contributing organisation.

The table below shows the number of crime scene profiles loaded to the NDNAD by each contributing organisation for each month January 2006 to February 2009 (up to 27th February 2009). It is the number of profiles loaded during this time not necessarily retained; some of these profiles may have since been deleted.

Force	2006/Jan	2006/Feb	2006/Mar	2006/Apr	2006/May	2006/Jun	2006/Jul	2006/Aug	2006/Sep	2006/Oct	2006/Nov	2006/Dec
Avon And Somerset	160	128	126	154	160	112	157	138	117	149	133	94
Bedfordshire	45	39	34	31	29	32	41	28	23	32	36	19
British Transport	57	38	36	36	40	27	56	41	46	41	59	37
Cambridgeshire	85	60	77	53	47	44	69	50	60	55	48	74
Cheshire	92	78	150	91	108	94	95	118	137	152	126	97
City Of London Police	2	4	5	4	7	5	5	2	2	2	2	16
Cleveland	53	42	41	57	46	46	37	32	48	53	41	27
Cumbria	50	63	56	44	40	35	53	35	36	29	39	31
Derbyshire	72	70	74	53	44	48	58	52	68	70	63	68

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	70	66	74	71	75	63	65	61	79	53	56	38
Surrey	188	186	206	196	171	199	218	183	195	179	178	158
Thames Valley	129	125	171	140	147	127	151	143	168	139	144	128
Warwickshire Police	39	37	41	38	29	25	41	31	27	38	43	21
West Mercia	88	82	78	69	58	75	90	55	71	87	72	49
West Midlands	339	352	334	338	295	296	273	289	302	252	208	234
West Yorkshire	280	270	237	212	179	221	223	215	178	200	160	153
Wiltshire	20	11	19	27	19	10	11	26	27	37	6	17
Central Scotland Police	6	16	5	15	14	10	4	22	6	13	12	17
Customs And Excise	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	7	3	2
Dumfries And Galloway	3	3	2	7	8	13	3	2	4	9	1	4
Fife Constabulary	9	12	10	15	13	19	12	8	10	32	7	12
Grampian Police	11	15	14	19	11	18	7	19	16	14	5	16
Guernsey	0	8	1	3	1	4	2	4	2	4	1	1
Isle Of Man	6	5	2	7	10	7	6	4	4	4	9	1
Jersey (States Of)	2	4	3	2	3	0	0	1	1	6	0	0
Lothian And Borders Police	5	7	6	26	13	7	9	11	7	16	6	8
Mod-Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mod Police	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0
Northern Constabulary	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	9	3	3
Strathclyde Police	61	108	103	167	179	66	132	128	85	70	117	77
Tayside Police	12	16	20	33	24	30	19	28	24	29	28	20
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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Joint Armed Services crime bureau		1		0		1		4	
Force	2007/Jan	2007/Feb	2007/Mar	2007/Apr	2007/May	2007/Jun	2007/Jul	2007/Aug	2007/Sep
Avon And Somerset	128	138	149	164	113	92	129	103	102
Bedfordshire	26	35	21	56	20	37	32	38	48
British Transport	41	41	41	60	52	53	51	46	35
Cambridgeshire	64	40	47	45	55	48	53	57	59
Cheshire	111	93	73	129	95	100	100	115	102
City Of London Police	8	4	10	1	5	3	3	6	2
Cleveland	23	25	34	41	34	25	27	35	27
Cumbria	37	24	44	40	23	31	38	28	36
Derbyshire	67	63	67	86	39	56	63	57	73
Devon And Cornwall	85	109	90	137	81	90	68	68	72
Dorset	30	18	25	21	33	31	26	26	23
Durham	16	44	40	38	45	35	42	47	28
Dyfed-Powys	14	20	14	12	9	9	18	17	20
Essex	86	84	94	100	94	81	84	82	75
Gloucestershire	25	19	18	14	20	18	11	12	18
Greater Manchester Police	316	242	296	291	263	269	253	260	301
Gwent	27	50	54	59	52	39	40	42	45
Hampshire	130	102	96	125	96	132	106	105	114
Hertfordshire	44	51	68	52	40	45	52	54	61
Humbershire	95	97	93	86	79	78	81	95	53
Kent	166	187	172	148	194	248	197	174	165
Lancashire	167	167	152	132	123	153	154	136	151

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Leicestershire	61	43	61	56	51	49	67	54	60	61	42	51
Lincolnshire	40	53	20	29	34	35	47	44	38	44	42	41
Merseyside	132	141	133	132	142	95	126	141	129	129	134	118
Metropolitan Police	787	698	700	678	751	715	615	709	576	634	691	488
Norfolk	62	33	56	62	54	70	55	47	63	52	55	40
North Wales	79	77	85	98	61	66	58	80	74	67	55	49
North Yorkshire	28	20	26	16	24	30	20	34	25	21	20	17
Northamptonshire	67	75	63	66	71	61	77	62	71	94	65	42
Northumbria	106	84	113	137	104	97	98	97	97	104	88	80
Nottinghamshire	79	64	75	76	81	55	38	55	51	67	46	47
South Wales Constabulary	65	82	82	96	63	68	88	72	67	93	73	68
South Yorkshire	98	88	77	115	104	85	100	79	106	91	92	52
Staffordshire	127	145	110	78	114	103	123	96	86	88	73	57
Suffolk	40	36	40	56	50	44	41	36	44	56	39	34
Surrey	73	76	97	66	84	86	73	88	90	70	73	60
Sussex	222	186	190	171	227	195	168	180	159	182	166	101
Thames Valley	186	175	177	143	169	175	155	214	209	130	110	102
Warwickshire Police	29	23	28	20	27	35	23	22	27	32	19	23
West Mercia	99	83	64	88	63	67	57	74	68	78	61	64
West Midlands	270	212	260	234	240	211	213	217	236	234	182	160
West Yorkshire	204	176	222	153	187	158	157	210	193	173	175	128
Wiltshire	29	16	16	28	20	19	25	38	22	23	31	23
Central Scotland Police	2	14	18	15	9	12	11	3	10	10	8	7
Customs And Excise	1	0	3	2	3	2	7	1	3	7	5	6
Dumfries And Galloway	8	0	5	5	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	2
Fife Constabulary	13	3	17	17	7	10	15	4	6	10	8	13
Grampian Police	4	11	15	11	5	19	2	10	7	5	0	20

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Guernsey	2	1	5	1	4	3	2	3	2	0	0	6	1
Isle Of Man	5	6	9	3	5	1	12	1	0	0	3	2	0
Jersey (States Of)	4	3	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	4
Lothian And Borders Police	5	25	8	5	7	1	29	13	12	14	8	12	
Mod-Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Mod Police	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	1
Northern Constabulary	1	4	1	2	3	9	3	1	1	1	0	0	6
Strathclyde Police	80	77	76	107	88	57	108	66	90	72	75	46	
Tayside Police	37	19	31	38	8	15	34	8	24	17	4	25	
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	0	1	55	0	
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	5	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	

Force	2008/Jan	2008/Feb	2008/Mar	2008/Apr	2008/May	2008/Jun	2008/Jul	2008/Aug	2008/Sep	2008/Oct	2008/Nov	2008/Dec
Avon And Somerset	126	97	106	128	136	125	123	112	145	126	129	111
Bedfordshire	25	27	29	29	52	35	60	56	61	49	43	40
British Transport	36	54	70	64	42	44	44	34	39	57	30	37
Cambridgeshire	43	27	68	46	53	52	55	51	63	56	48	63
Cheshire	100	95	91	141	93	92	82	91	124	78	107	84
City Of London Police	9	6	3	5	6	8	6	4	6	0	4	2
Cleveland	29	26	32	40	40	23	26	22	21	20	20	15
Cumbria	38	30	33	40	22	45	30	35	19	33	28	28
Derbyshire	67	59	51	73	63	81	49	54	41	66	57	36
Devon And Cornwall	72	79	46	69	60	66	63	49	53	48	55	
Dorset	30	34	20	38	34	23	39	34	22	37	35	26

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	38	33	32	43	45	36	32	33	39	29	41	48
Durham	38											
Dyfed-Powys	7	4	7	10	14	12	12	15	15	17	12	10
Essex	75	101	104	89	104	97	86	101	88	91	70	78
Gloucestershire	11	11	16	17	24	18	26	18	21	30	21	26
Greater Manchester Police	260	226	269	329	239	310	268	327	264	370	321	280
Gwent	49	43	48	38	33	28	32	18	29	29	36	33
Hampshire	93	93	89	115	98	146	111	109	101	112	72	79
Hertfordshire	52	56	49	53	56	59	51	49	49	41	41	63
Humbershire	59	65	96	73	113	85	98	76	86	87	60	64
Kent	195	217	191	242	184	186	239	223	231	224	166	187
Lancashire	132	127	88	250	234	184	183	181	165	162	130	105
Leicestershire	29	54	54	71	53	77	53	66	69	42	52	52
Lincolnshire	24	31	41	47	42	33	38	33	33	34	26	30
Merseyside	133	114	132	139	130	166	125	126	144	174	147	111
Metropolitan Police	709	566	649	566	480	531	585	464	562	477	449	438
Norfolk	75	56	71	7	117	59	68	51	65	52	43	35
North Wales	73	52	49	90	73	66	86	69	69	65	54	54
North Yorkshire	26	22	42	30	25	35	25	27	24	25	22	19
Northamptonshire	54	66	61	61	85	55	71	60	66	94	52	99
Northumbria	89	104	139	95	138	112	146	109	141	144	152	107
Nottinghamshire	78	46	33	68	75	41	47	64	58	40	52	61
South Wales Constabulary	115	81	87	109	104	106	63	80	70	94	85	54
South Yorkshire	88	105	116	94	131	79	105	90	88	85	88	73
Staffordshire	70	62	58	105	87	67	79	101	81	94	70	78
Suffolk	44	40	30	33	55	29	40	48	25	37	40	23
Surrey	87	73	65	53	63	51	59	47	56	49	47	62
Sussex	160	158	137	175	149	158	161	138	149	184	139	123
Thames Valley	147	139	140	154	121	122	118	97	127	114	115	119

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Force	2009/Jan	2009/Feb
Avon And Somerset	78	48
Bedfordshire	28	38
British Transport	45	33
Cambridgeshire	60	46
Cheshire	97	62
City Of London Police	3	0
Cleveland	27	21
Cumbria	36	27
Derbyshire	45	34
Devon And Cornwall	63	38
Dorset	36	22
Durham	41	34
Dyfed-Powys	9	14
Essex	78	76
Gloucestershire	35	14
Greater Manchester Police	356	284
Gwent	39	31
Hampshire	111	65
Hertfordshire	63	48
Humberside	76	67
Kent	230	132
Lancashire	130	127
Leicestershire	66	46
Lincolnshire	22	14
Merseyside	115	89
Metropolitan Police	614	408
Norfolk	47	48
North Wales	87	64
North Yorkshire	22	28
Northamptonshire	108	76
Northumbria	127	122

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Nottinghamshire	87	48	
South Wales Constabulary	60	50	
South Yorkshire	107	59	
Staffordshire	99	82	
Suffolk	63	37	
Surrey	70	44	
Sussex	166	117	
Thames Valley	142	101	
Warwickshire Police	23	14	
West Mercia	64	48	
West Midlands	210	157	
West Yorkshire	144	125	
Wiltshire	31	15	
Central Scotland Police	18	18	
Customs And Excise	1	0	
Dumfries And Galloway	3	3	
Fife Constabulary	11	9	
Grampian Police	10	8	
Guernsey	0	2	
Isle Of Man	2	6	
Jersey (States Of)	4	3	
Lothian And Borders Police	14	13	
Mod-Scotland	0	0	
Mod Police	0	1	
Northern Constabulary	6	5	
Strathclyde Police	101	120	
Tayside Police	20	28	
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0	
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	3	0	

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7/ The number of crime scene DNA profiles deleted from the NDNAD for samples taken by each contributing organisation.

The table below shows the number of crime scene profiles deleted from the NDNAD by each contributing organisation for each month January 2006 to February 2009 (up to 27th February 2009). Crime scene profiles are removed from the NDNAD at the request of the police force following a conviction for the offence or when a decision has been made that it will not be investigated further.

Force	2006/Jan	2006/Feb	2006/Mar	2006/Apr	2006/May	2006/Jun	2006/Jul	2006/Aug	2006/Sep	2006/Oct	2006/Nov	2006/Dec
Avon And Somerset	58	73	44	70	57	45	63	110	81	142	122	95
Bedfordshire	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	148
British Transport	13	3	1	0	96	11	31	28	33	25	15	9
Cambridgeshire	55	34	52	14	45	76	28	23	48	32	47	40
Cheshire	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	3
City Of London Police	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	7	8
Cleveland	22	30	41	18	37	44	30	22	11	57	33	28
Cumbria	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	56	41	53	62	37	73	158	97	99	101	62	93
Devon And Cornwall	80	83	63	49	141	66	81	75	73	86	87	62
Dorset	52	18	29	4	3	90	31	0	3	1	0	127
Durham	32	0	65	0	13	43	30	29	14	28	0	22
Dyfed-Powys	0	0	34	0	33	0	0	33	1	0	29	0
Essex	66	63	0	10	0	24	1	70	83	56	1	25
Gloucestershire	11	12	16	9	27	21	25	12	22	11	14	13
Greater Manchester Police	76	53	59	65	102	59	104	59	60	106	35	47
Gwent	58	78	54	51	74	72	73	42	0	0	0	0
Hampshire	1	0	1	0	56	2	0	1	176	0	0	224
Hertfordshire	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1

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		101	41	60	59	143	61	101	85	67	101	56	80
Humberside		101	41	60	59	143	61	101	1	0	0	1	0
Kent	1	0	0	5	0	0	3						
Lancashire	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Leicestershire	57	14	22	32	19	19	157	44	1462	26	47	1	
Lincolnshire	70	78	178	0	1	0	109	36	54	0	89	0	
Merseyside	0	874	89	0	0	2	302	125	132	38	107	23	
Metropolitan Police	1269	43	83	1873	69	46	37	3031	54	53	37	1440	
Norfolk	27	32	26	22	89	21	30	23	23	27	17	15	
North Wales	30	62	34	18	40	55	40	36	49	22	31	28	
North Yorkshire	12	4	36	12	20	25	22	10	20	12	38	28	
Northamptonshire	0	89	0	0	75	1	0	77	55	0	93	0	
Northumbria	77	120	43	84	118	0	107	83	82	108	151	87	
Nottinghamshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Wales Constabulary	0	162	0	0	310	82	75	0	128	0	0	220	
South Yorkshire	68	38	28	52	27	102	0	157	1	104	27	0	
Staffordshire	42	45	51	43	59	45	43	40	56	49	34	32	
Suffolk	9	48	10	10	38	1	0	24	0	18	0	0	
Surrey	36	2	109	41	1	39	2	218	0	45	36	57	
Sussex	117	97	135	22	98	130	112	139	113	133	103	58	
Thames Valley	0	3	197	1	0	0	471	1	1	280	86	3	
Warwickshire Police	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West Mercia	56	47	56	31	48	27	54	40	38	61	57	33	
West Midlands	93	1	110	3	0	210	174	0	0	0	1	0	
West Yorkshire	106	143	1	429	2	227	180	107	133	241	0	133	
Wiltshire	22	28	12	10	16	0	19	7	28	0	37	0	
Central Scotland Police	4	0	0	9	3	5	2	3	2	6	11	5	
Customs And Excise	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	

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	2007/Jan	2007/Feb	2007/Mar	2007/Apr	2007/May	2007/Jun	2007/Jul	2007/Aug	2007/Sep	2007/Oct	2007/Nov	2007/Dec
Dumfries And Galloway	1	0	0	7	2	1	1	0	1	1	4	1
Fife Constabulary	1	0	0	13	5	5	3	3	4	6	9	4
Grampian Police	2	0	0	15	3	7	2	2	4	2	5	4
Guernsey	0	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Lothian And Borders Police	1	0	1	9	5	10	4	3	5	4	4	9
Mod-Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mod Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Constabulary	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Strathclyde Police	14	0	332	79	26	148	44	42	21	16	155	13
Tayside Police	4	0	0	26	7	7	5	11	12	6	11	5
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Force	2007/Jan	2007/Feb	2007/Mar	2007/Apr	2007/May	2007/Jun	2007/Jul	2007/Aug	2007/Sep	2007/Oct	2007/Nov	2007/Dec
Avon And Somerset	66	90	94	121	84	109	170	230	148	160	169	140
Bedfordshire	0	0	0	57	0	0	1	2	2	0	123	1
British Transport	0	26	35	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	75	40	30	16	73	37	32	49	32	32	55	18
Cheshire	4	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	0	1	0	0
City Of London Police	0	7	2	0	0	0	4	28	0	0	5	0
Cleveland	30	13	12	13	43	15	35	18	30	14	27	16
Cumbria	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	75	49	94	68	72	87	28	35	16	29	41	26

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Devon And Cornwall	59	90	60	83	71	79	55	63	46	56	45	34
Dorset	1	0	57	0	2	1	0	1	47	1	36	12
Durham	0	19	42	14	34	0	21	42	0	42	28	1
Dyfed-Powys	0	31	0	0	0	0	30	1	0	31	19	2
Essex	23	68	49	30	1	24	0	0	2	0	0	45
Gloucestershire	9	7	16	13	9	42	14	7	5	0	0	0
Greater Manchester Police												
Gwent	84	81	31	32	44	58	0	0	0	2	17	40
Hampshire	250	170	0	1	0	175	264	0	0	0	231	257
Hertfordshire	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humberside	63	103	83	44	88	61	43	101	69	104	74	26
Kent	2259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Lancashire	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Leicestershire	40	109	11	0	14	0	258	184	70	8	5	0
Lincolnshire	0	94	39	0	0	0	74	67	0	46	0	79
Merseyside	3	0	0	11	8	234	79	28	2	0	0	1
Metropolitan Police	29	37	250	235	208	165	115	83	203	109	292	108
Norfolk	26	13	22	35	18	33	14	18	25	20	30	12
North Wales	43	0	0	57	0	36	6	58	28	36	39	41
North Yorkshire	23	22	17	15	19	12	7	33	23	0	34	14
Northamptonshire	0	144	110	102	0	0	164	165	207	0	0	0
Northumbria	112	110	80	66	111	115	108	66	66	71	89	44
Nottinghamshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
South Wales Constabulary	0	75	0	1	175	1	1	213	0	117	0	0
South Yorkshire	1	27	52	0	26	0	0	0	26	0	63	5
Staffordshire	75	55	41	9	27	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	1	24	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	1	88	0	57	0	125	3	117	0	0	126	0

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	181	93	117	166	166	203	132	203	106	120	92	84	58
Sussex	181	93	117	166	166	203	132	203	106	120	92	84	58
Thames Valley	161	96	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire Police	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	64	64	30	57	64	36	27	54	48	29	46	16	16
West Midlands	106	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	343	1252	1252
West Yorkshire	102	161	139	82	116	87	155	92	134	8	158	151	151
Wiltshire	35	0	2	32	2	21	10	43	9	19	26	11	11
Central Scotland Police	12	6	5	5	2	7	5	9	5	2	2	4	4
Customs And Excise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dumfries And Galloway	5	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	4	1	0
Fife Constabulary	7	4	1	2	5	4	3	3	4	1	0	2	2
Grampian Police	10	4	4	6	5	2	16	9	2	8	1	2	2
Guernsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian And Borders Police	8	4	1	8	7	4	4	2	8	3	2	3	3
Mod-Scotland Mod Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Constabulary	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Strathclyde Police	34	33	157	9	15	27	82	65	28	110	21	29	29
Tayside Police	12	13	10	8	3	7	8	6	14	6	9	4	4
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Force	2008/Jan	2008/Feb	2008/Mar	2008/Apr	2008/May	2008/Jun	2008/Jul	2008/Aug	2008/Sep	2008/Oct	2008/Nov	2008/Dec
Avon And Somerset	189	108	210	203	167	144	192	88	171	173	155	122
Bedfordshire	1	0	2	73	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
British Transport	0	0	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambridgeshire	48	7	33	55	25	24	28	31	0	0	2	2
Cheshire	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	0
City Of London Police	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	22	21	19	23	22	28	32	17	24	19	33	11
Cumbria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derbyshire	25	50	41	56	44	39	44	51	33	23	38	56
Devon And Cornwall	58	46	68	45	51	46	71	37	57	55	37	59
Dorset	20	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Durham	24	0	41	0	42	1	42	53	1	24	0	62
Dyfed-Powys	3	3	5	4	9	8	5	7	11	11	6	12
Essex	167	160	0	21	0	140	96	0	0	0	1	1
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greater Manchester Police	42	43	31	34	36	36	78	39	75	46	34	32
Gwent	4	58	16	1	0	0	14	0	0	40	0	1
Hampshire	0	0	133	101	1	110	170	0	160	219	73	47
Hertfordshire	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0
Humberside	45	46	71	58	76	86	2	101	49	63	92	46
Kent	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Lancashire	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Leicestershire	7	8	7	109	0	8	2	22	1	0	1	0
Lincolnshire	33	44	0	2	75	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merseyside	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	1	23	0	0
Metropolitan Police	4,433	128	176	176	208	128	153	87	100	104	57	3

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	25	23	29	10	33	25	21	29	13	17	16	10
Norfolk	25											
North Wales	14	30	28	15	27	17	27	22	22	31	14	26
North Yorkshire	14	20	33	0	25	25	64	1	1	0	0	93
Northamptonshire	0	78	1	0	0	77	0	0	1	2	0	85
Northumbria	90	97	60	105	114	76	81	150	257	123	49	131
Nottinghamshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
South Wales Constabulary	251	0	112	68	97	60	87	0	114	103	0	1
South Yorkshire	0	74	0	0	79	27	53	104	27	26	104	0
Staffordshire	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suffolk	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	133	85	0	118	0	0	161	0	97	0	0	0
Sussex	137	57	105	63	84	59	120	59	78	0	0	0
Thames Valley	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Warwickshire Police	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Mercia	22	16	14	15	8	8	16	33	32	0	26	1
West Midlands	603	1118	688	1494	528	1097	1	1156	0	1250	1	0
West Yorkshire	60	142	179	0	279	118	137	101	128	150	117	371
Wiltshire	10	26	8	35	0	43	28	27	17	16	15	23
Central Scotland Police	1	4	3	3	5	5	7	5	5	3	6	5
Customs And Excise	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dumfries And Galloway	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Fife Constabulary	5	5	9	2	4	4	9	5	1	3	2	6
Grampian Police	3	9	8	5	5	10	5	2	0	6	6	7
Guernsey	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lothian And Borders Police	9	7	4	17	3	0	6	2	1	12	9	2
Mod-Scotland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mod Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	2009/Jan	2009/Feb	2010/Jan	2010/Feb	2011/Jan	2011/Feb
Northern Constabulary	0	1	0	1	0	1
Strathclyde Police	18	27	23	120	11	32
Tayside Police	3	15	5	3	4	5
Police Service Northern Ireland	2	1	0	0	0	0
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	0	0	0	0	0	0

Force	2009/Jan	2009/Feb	2010/Jan	2010/Feb	2011/Jan	2011/Feb
Avon And Somerset	171	105				
Bedfordshire	92	0				
British Transport	0	0				
Cambridgeshire	0	1				
Cheshire	3	1				
City Of London Police	0	11				
Cleveland	15	27				
Cumbria	0	0				
Derbyshire	46	17				
Devon And Cornwall	45	43				
Dorset	154	0				
Durham	1	48				
Dyfed-Powys	2	6				
Essex	0	1				
Gloucestershire	0	0				
Greater Manchester Police	48	57				
Gwent	0	0				
Hampshire	66	73				
Hertfordshire	2	0				
Humberside	34	14				

Kent	0	0
Lancashire	0	2
Leicestershire	0	0
Lincolnshire	224	223
Merseyside	86	190
Metropolitan Police	4	3
Norfolk	17	11
North Wales	26	21
North Yorkshire	0	1
Northamptonshire	0	1
Northumbria	84	136
Nottinghamshire	0	0
South Wales Constabulary	170	0
South Yorkshire	95	124
Staffordshire	0	1
Suffolk	0	1
Surrey	0	14
Sussex	0	0
Thames Valley	0	0
Warwickshire Police	0	0
West Mercia	3	30
West Midlands	3	1494
West Yorkshire	275	160
Wiltshire	18	13
Central Scotland Police	6	0
Customs And Excise	0	0
Dumfries And Galloway	0	0
Fife Constabulary	3	0
Grampian Police	3	4

Guernsey	7	0
Lothian And Borders Police	2	6
Mod-Scotland	0	0
Mod Police	1	0
Northern Constabulary	0	1
Strathclyde Police	17	25
Tayside Police	8	1
Police Service Northern Ireland	0	0
Joint Armed Services crime bureau	0	0

8/ a/ The number of DNA profiles of children aged under 10 deleted from the NDNAD for samples taken by each contributing organisation following the announcement of the Home Secretary speech 'Common sense approaches to dealing with crime and DNA' (2008-12-16); and b/ the date when these DNA profiles were deleted.

In England and Wales, children aged under 10 cannot be arrested as the legal age of criminal responsibility is 10. Police officers in England and Wales may only take DNA from a child aged under 10 with the consent of a parent or guardian.

A child aged under 10 may have a volunteer DNA sample taken (with parental consent) to eliminate their profile because they were a victim or present at the crime scene. In the recent past, volunteer subject sample profiles taken from children aged under 10 were only added to the NDNAD where the parent or guardian also gave separate written consent for their profile to be loaded and retained on the NDNAD for searching against other unsolved crime scene profiles.

On 16 December 2008, the Home Secretary announced that the Government would take immediate steps to remove the DNA profiles of children aged under 10 from the NDNAD. Following the Home Secretary's announcement, the Chair of the NDNAD Strategy Board and ACPO Lead on DNA, Mr Gary Pugh, wrote to the Chief Constables of all forces in England and Wales asking them to review and remove the profiles of any children aged under 10 on the NDNAD. Since then, all profiles of children aged under 10 have been deleted.

The table below shows the number of samples deleted from the NDNAD taken from children aged under 10, on load to the NDNAD, broken down by police force since 16/12/08. As the Home Secretary's responsibility is England and Wales the figures provided apply to England & Wales forces only.

Force	Total samples deleted	Deletion dates
Avon And Somerset	3	22/01/2009
		22/01/2009
		22/01/2009
British Transport	1	09/01/2009
Cambridgeshire	2	31/12/2008
		31/12/2008
Cheshire	1	13/01/2009
City Of London Police	1	19/01/2009
Derbyshire	6	14/01/2009
		14/01/2009
		14/01/2009
		14/01/2009
		14/01/2009
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		14/01/2009
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Dyfed-Powys		1	16/01/2009
Essex		1	19/01/2009
Greater Manchester Police		5	10/01/2009
			19/01/2009
			19/01/2009
			19/01/2009
			29/01/2009
Gwent		4	12/01/2009
			12/01/2009
			12/01/2009
			12/01/2009
Hampshire		4	23/01/2009
			23/01/2009
			23/01/2009
			05/03/2009
Humberside		2	13/01/2009
			13/01/2009
Kent		7	14/01/2009
			20/01/2009
			21/01/2009
			27/01/2009
			28/01/2009
			28/01/2009
			05/03/2009
Lancashire		2	09/01/2009
			09/01/2009
Metropolitan Police		11	31/12/2008
			31/12/2008
			31/12/2008
			31/12/2008
			31/12/2008
			31/12/2008
			31/12/2008
			31/12/2008
			13/01/2009
			17/02/2009
			17/02/2009
North Wales		1	27/01/2009
North Yorkshire		1	22/01/2009
Northamptonshire		1	31/12/2008
Northumbria		4	14/01/2009
			04/02/2009
			16/02/2009
			17/02/2009
Nottinghamshire		2	09/01/2009
			09/01/2009
South Wales Constabulary		1	09/01/2009
South Yorkshire		11	20/01/2009
			20/01/2009

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		20/01/2009
		20/01/2009
		20/01/2009
		20/01/2009
		20/01/2009
		20/01/2009
Staffordshire Police	1	05/03/2009
Suffolk	4	13/01/2009 13/01/2009 13/01/2009 13/01/2009
Surrey	1	23/01/2009
Sussex	5	08/01/2009 08/01/2009 09/01/2009 09/01/2009 13/01/2009
Warwickshire Police	1	14/01/2009
West Mercia	2	19/01/2009 19/01/2009
West Midlands	1	05/03/2009
West Yorkshire	8	14/01/2009 14/01/2009 14/01/2009 14/01/2009 14/01/2009 14/01/2009 14/01/2009 14/01/2009

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