



**YOU MAY UNFAIRLY BE  
ON THE POLICE GANGS  
MATRIX AND NOT  
EVEN KNOW IT**

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HELP YOU FIND OUT**

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The Gangs Matrix is a database made and held by the Metropolitan Police Service designed to hold information and data on people considered to be dangerous gang members

## DID YOU KNOW?

35%

HAVE NEVER COMMITTED  
A SERIOUS OFFENCE

75%

HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF  
VIOLENCE THEMSELVES

15%

ARE MINORS. THE  
YOUNGEST IS 12 YEARS OLD!

80%

ARE 12-24 YEAR  
OLDS

*"72 per cent of those identified [on the matrix] as responsible for 'gang flagged violence' in London are black, whereas only 27 per cent of those responsible for serious youth violence in London are black"*

Amnesty International 2018

You may not have been involved in any criminal activity and still be listed on the Gangs Matrix. Your inclusion may be based on reasons such as social media activity, YouTube activity, and being a victim of violence. Being listed on the Gangs Matrix could affect your access to public resources such as housing, education and welfare benefits.

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