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Your Ref: FOI

Our Ref: FOI 2021/564

Reply contact name is: Kay Moore

Dear,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 2nd July 2021 concerning child sexual offences.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Your request for information has now been considered and after having consulted the Performance Team - I am now able to respond as follows.

You wrote:

- 1.) The number of recorded sexual offences against children aged under 18, for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, broken down by offence along with the age and gender of victims (by individual year of age where possible)
NOTE: If breaking the data down this way will cause this request to be rejected, please can you provide the following data:
The number of recorded sexual offences against children aged under 18, for the period 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, broken down the age and gender of victims (by individual year of age where possible)
- 2.) The number of recorded sexual offences against under 18s for the above time frame that had a cyber flag attached.

Our response:

1.)

Offence Description	Number of Recorded Sexual Offences Against Children Under 18
Adult attempt to engage in sexual communication with a child	1
Arranging or facilitating the sexual	1



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exploitation of a child (S50, SOA 2003)	
Attempted rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec 1, SOA 2003)	1
Attempted rape of a female child under 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	1
Attempted rape of a Male aged under 16 (S 1, SOA 2003)	1
Cause a person to engage in sexual activity without consent (S4, SOA 2003)	3
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act (S 12/13, SOA 2003)	6
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act (S12/13, SOA 2003)	14
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity (Sec 8 SOA 2003)	38
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age (S 10/13, SOA 2003)	12
Causing or inciting a child under 16 to engage in sexual activity (S10/13, SOA 2003)	67
Causing or inciting child prostitution/pornography (S48, SOA 2003)	1
Engage in sexual communication with a child	19
Engaging in sexual activity in presence of a child under 13 (S 11/13, SOA 2003)	1
Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 16 (S11/13, SOA 2003)	1
Exposure (S66, SOA 2003)	8
Meeting a child following sexual grooming, Offender 18 or over and Victim U16 (S15, SOA 2003)	4
Paying for sexual service of a child (S47, SOA 2003)	3
Rape of a Female aged 16 or over (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	18
Rape of a female aged under 16 - multiple undefined offenders	1
Rape of a Female aged under 16 (Sec 1 SOA 2003)	49
Rape of a female child under 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	26
Rape of a Male aged under 16 (Sec 1, SOA 2003)	2

Rape of a male child under 13 by a male (S5 SOA 2003)	9
Rape of a male under 16 - multiple undefined offenders	1
Sexual activity involving a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age (S9, SOA 2003)	15
Sexual activity with a child family member (S25, SOA 2003)	3
Sexual activity with a child under 16 (S9/13, SOA 2003)	28
Sexual assault of a female 13 or over by penetration (S2, SOA 2003)	20
Sexual assault of a female child under 13 (S3, SOA 2003)	57
Sexual assault of a female child under 13 by penetration (S6, SOA 2003)	11
Sexual assault of a male child under 13 by penetration (Sec 6 SOA 2003)	3
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over (S3, SOA 2003)	63
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over (Sec 3, SOA 2003)	4
Sexual assault on a male child under 13 (Sec 7, SOA 2003)	20
Voyeurism (S67, SOA 2003)	4
Grand Total	516

Age	Number of Recorded Sexual Offences Against Children Under 18
2	2
3	7
4	8
5	13
6	8
7	8
8	10
9	15
10	14
11	33
12	58
13	83
14	68
15	104
16	41
17	44
Grand Total	516

Gender	Number of Recorded Sexual Offences Against Children Under 18
F	438
M	78
Grand Total	516

Please note, that the number of crimes recorded for sexual offences against children aged under 18 for the time frame requested is 513. There is a difference in figure between this and the grand total figure given in the tables above due to there being more than one victim involved in a crime(s).

2.) 138.

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Moore
Force Disclosure Decision Maker

Wiltshire Police offers a re-examination of your case under its review procedure.



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Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from Wiltshire Police, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing to the:
Force Disclosure Unit
Wiltshire Police Headquarters,
London Road, Devizes,
Wiltshire,
SN10 2DN

Email at disclosure@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk.

The reference number, date of the request and details of why the review is being requested must be included. Requests for review should be brought to the attention of the Force Disclosure Unit within 20 working days of the Force's response to the original Fol request.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing to include confirmation of the reasons for the review. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker, who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The Force Disclosure Unit will set a target date for a response. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within twenty working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The Independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, taking into account the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision Maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should

contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

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