

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 629/18 - Sexual offences

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

1. The total number of children aged 16 and under arrested in connection with any sexual offence for the calendar years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
No. of Children	60	64	48	18	190

2. A breakdown of the ages of alleged offenders and the offences for which they were arrested, e.g. three nine year olds arrested in connection with sexual assault, two ten year olds arrested in connection with rape, etc.

Offence Group	Offender Age							Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Other serious sexual offences	0	2	7	6	14	24	22	75
Other sexual offences	0	0	0	4	3	2	6	15
Rape	1	1	2	3	15	33	45	100
Total	1	3	9	13	32	59	73	190

3. The total number of children who were subsequently charged, broken down by calendar year.

Disposal	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Charge	13	8	2	1	24
Summons	4	3	2	0	9
Total	17	11	4	1	33

4. A breakdown of the ages of alleged offenders and the offences for which they were charged for, e.g. three nine year olds charged with sexual assault, two ten year olds charged with rape, etc.

Offence Group / Outcome	Offender Age					Total
	12	13	14	15	16	
Other serious sexual offences	1	0	2	5	2	10
Charge	0	0	0	5	2	7
Summons	1	0	2	0	0	3
Other sexual offences	0	1	1	1	1	4
Charge	0	0	1	1	1	3
Summons	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rape	0	0	5	4	10	19
Charge	0	0	4	2	8	14
Summons	0	0	1	2	2	5
Total	1	1	8	10	13	33

5. The age of the youngest person arrested in connection with a sexual offence over the period 2015 to 2018 as a whole and the offence for which they were arrested.

Age	Offence
10	Rape

6. The age of the youngest person charged with a sexual offence over the period 2015 to 2018 as a whole and the offence for which they were charged.

Age	Offence
14	Other sexual offence

7. The number of sexual offences recorded for each calendar year in which the location was given as a school and the perpetrator was alleged to be aged 16 or under.

Year	No. of Crimes
2015	9
2016	7
2017	8
2018	2
Total	26