

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 658/18 - Rape**

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-  
For each of the time periods 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18

**1. How many reports of sexual assault/rape have been investigated by your Police Force ?**

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Total
No. of Crimes	2017	2571	3363	7951

**2. How many resulted in no charges being brought against the suspected offenders in each of those years and, where possible, reasons why they were unsuccessful investigations?**

Outcome	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Total
Caution adult	23	19	15	57
Caution youth	12	10	7	29
Community Resolution	2	0	1	3
Evidential Difficulties	682	764	676	2122
Investigation not public interest	6	13	10	29
Not in Public Interest (CPS)	7	5	3	15
Not in Public Interest (Police)	23	23	28	74
Investigation Complete - No suspect identified	276	338	432	1046
Offender Deceased	22	19	5	46
Other Agency action	6	15	24	45
Suspect too ill	17	17	20	54
Suspect under 10 years old	15	34	37	86
Victim declines or is unable to identify suspect	112	175	263	550
Victim does not support police action	366	653	852	1871
Victim or key witness is deceased or too ill to give evidence	11	18	12	41
YOT Triage	1	0	0	1
Investigation Ongoing	39	152	778	969
Charge/Summons	307	316	300	913
<b>Total</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2571</b>	<b>3363</b>	<b>7951</b>

**3. How many are committed by under 16s, those aged 16 to 24, those aged 25 to 39 and those aged 40 or older?**

(Including all disposals)	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Total
Under 16	62	99	49	210
16 to 24	158	301	198	657
25 to 39	193	329	278	800
Over 40	163	217	175	555
<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>2222</b>

Excluding NFA's	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	Total
Under 16	41	44	17	102
16 to 24	72	131	110	313
25 to 39	113	163	160	436
Over 40	72	88	91	251
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1102</b>

**4. How many of the crimes investigated have been committed by British and Irish nationals, how many have been committed by foreign nationals from other European countries, and how many by foreign nationals from outside Europe.**

Including all disposals	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
British or Irish	475	801	566
Europe	20	37	30
Outside of Europe	78	107	104
Unknown	3	3	2

Excluding NFA's	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
British or Irish	237	342	287
Europe	6	18	19
Outside of Europe	52	65	71
Unknown	3	2	1