

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 093/19 - Sex for rent

“Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

Could you please provide a response to each question for the years (inclusive January – December) 2017 and 2018.

- 1. How many incidents of ‘Sex for Rent’ arrangements as defined in the Crown Prosecution Service guidance <https://www.cps.gov.uk/legal-guidance/prostitution-and-exploitation-prostitution> within Section 51A, 52 and 53A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 were recorded by your police force?**
- 2. How many of these incidents led to an individual being issued with a formal caution?**
- 3. How many of these incidents led to an individual being charged?**

Answer:

There were 4 of these offences recorded in 2017, only 1 of which was actually committed in that year.
(The others were committed prior to 2017) None of the 4 offences led to a charge or a caution.

In 2018 there were 6 of these offences:-

4 of which were committed in that year - none resulted in a charge or caution.

2 of these offences were committed prior to 2018, one of which resulted in the perpetrator being charged for an alternate offence.