

FOIA - 066/20 Sexual Communications

Year	Forms of Communication	Count	Breakdown by Age													
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	34	38	
2018	Unspecified	15				1	4	2	1	2	1			1		
	Text	5		1				1				1	1			
	Snapchat	20			1	1	3	3	5				3	1		
	Facebook	20						2	3	2	5	4	1			
	Instagram	23	1			1	3	5	5	2			1			
	.LY	1						1								
	Robolox	1						1								
	Meetez	1														
	Kik	3									2					
	ChatIW	2									2					
	"Oasis" chatroom	1											1			
	Game - Marvel Contest of Champion	1		1												
	WhatsApp	2		1												
2019	Snapchat	32		1		1	2	4	6	5	4	4				
	Omegle	1						1								
	WhatsApp	5							1							
	Unspecified	18						1	2	3		1			1	
	Instagram	29		1		3	1	9	7	6	1					
	Facebook	33			1	1		4	5	6	1	3				
	Text	9			1		3	1	3		1					
	Live Me	1									1					
	Tinder	1														
	ChatIW	3														
	Phone	1							1							
	Direct	4							2		1	1				
	Kik	9					1			1		1				
	SayHi	1														
	Robolox	1														
	Blendr	2			1											
	"Oasis" chatroom	1														
	Tell On Ym	1							1							
	Whisper	1														
	Hangout	1					1									
ChatB	1															
Roboblox	1					1										

Caveats: There are several crimes wherein multiple means of communication have been used. This counts each of these separately.

There are some instances wherein the crime falls into the category of sexual communications with a child, however the injured party has been contacted by accident. These have been included as above.

Age is not always available in these cases. There were a number of these instigated by paedophile hunter groups, wherein a decoy was used to elicit response from the offender.

"Forms of communication" has been gathered from a free-text reading of the crime information. In some cases this has not been specified exactly - eg, "social media" used rather than a specific website or app.

"Direct" in communication refers to face-to-face communication rather than some form of electronic message.