

FOI 469/21 Sexual Offences

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

How many alleged sexual offences at schools, have been recorded by your police force, in each of the following calendar years:

2017
2018
2019
2020

Note, by 'schools', ideally, I am referring to primary and secondary schools, and sixth form colleges. Or however your force define 'schools'.

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Crimes	82	68	94	75	319

Please can I have a breakdown of the data provided in 1) by:

The type of the alleged sex crime, for example: rape, physical sexual assault, other sexual offence (or whatever categories you record the data as)

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Abuse of position of trust of a sexual nature	2	0	0	0	2
Causing sexual activity without consent	1	0	1	4	6
Exposure and Voyeurism	4	1	4	1	10
Rape of a female aged 16 and over	0	1	0	1	2
Rape of a female child under 13	2	2	0	2	6
Rape of a female child under 16	2	0	5	1	8
Rape of a male child under 13	1	2	2	0	5
Rape of a male child under 16	3	1	0	0	4
Sexual activity involving a child under 13	11	9	21	23	64
Sexual activity involving child under 16	9	15	6	4	34
Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	20	14	29	26	89
Sexual assault on a female child under 13	9	13	13	4	39
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 and over	9	4	9	3	25
Sexual assault on a male child under 13	6	5	4	6	21
Sexual grooming	3	1	0	0	4

The number of offences which allegedly occurred at a private/independent schools and colleges, if you record this data?

This data is not routinely recorded.

We would hold some address data, however to ascertain whether it was a private or public school would not be retrievable within timescales.

Whether the perpetrator was an ADULT or CHILD (If you are able to provide an age range, please could you give me this information too)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
At least one adult suspect	15	11	10	8	44
At least one child suspect	47	43	73	53	216

One crime may have multiple potential suspects listed, as such this has been provided wherein at least one meets the given criteria.

Whether the VICTIM was an ADULT or a CHILD. (If you are able to provide an age range, please could you give me this information too.)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
At least one adult victim	4	6	7	2	19
At least one child victim	73	62	85	73	293

One crime may have multiple potential victims listed, as such this has been provided wherein at least one meets the given criteria.

a) How many of the recorded offences in 1a) led to an individual being charged with a sexual offence? (NOTE, If you are not able to answer this for any reason, instead, could you please tell me the total number of charges for sexual offences in UK schools over the last 4 calendar years)

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
Charge/Summons	2	0	2	0	4

This pertains to the data as listed in Q1 and relates to crimes resulting in a charge, rather than the total number of charges.