

1. How many reports of crime relating to any sexual offence by an adult towards a child under 16 were recorded in your area in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and so far this year? Please also provide a breakdown of these crimes by type.

**Sexual offences committed by 18+ year olds on victims younger than 18 years**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13 OR OVER	119	123	128	128	41	539
RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD AGED 13-15	62	57	53	55	22	249
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER 18+ PENETRATION	40	39	53	77	19	228
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13	37	61	43	57	12	210
RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	44	33	40	45	19	181
RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	31	34	26	29	13	133
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE 13+	19	12	13	28	14	86
ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13+ BY PENETRATION	13	20	20	21	1	75
EXPOSURE	14	23	16	16	1	70
CAUSE FEMALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18+	8	10	19	12	8	57
CAUSE SEXUAL ACTIVITY FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER 18+	6	11	13	16	7	53
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE CHILD U13	8	6	13	14	11	52
ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY PENETRATION	16	5	9	10	8	48
RAPE OF MALE CHILD AGED 13-15	5	3	9	16	1	34
CAUSE FEMALE U13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	3	7	11	10	2	33
CAUSE/INCITE CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY 13-17		20	4	6		30
RAPE OF MALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	8	9	4	7	1	29
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD U16 - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18 OR OVER	1	6	7	14	1	29
MEETING A FEMALE U16 FOLLOWING SEXUAL GROOMING, OFFENDER 18+	3	6	8	8		25
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE U16 - OFFENDER 18+	7	4	3	7	3	24
ATTEMPT RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD AGED 13-15	5	3	7	5		20
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER U18	6	7	2	1	3	19
CAUSE MALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18+	2	3	9	3	1	18
ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN PRESENCE OF CHILD U13 - OFFENDER 18+	7	2	3	4	1	17
VOYEURISM	1	2	4	6	3	16
CAUSE FEMALE CHILD U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY	3	2	3	3	3	14

ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN PRESENCE OF CHILD 13-15 - OFFENDER 18+	4	2	1	5	1	13
CAUSE CHILD U16 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT - OFFENDER 18+	4	4	2	2		12
CAUSE MALE U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION		2	5	5		12
ABUSE OF TRUST: SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE 13-17 OFFENDER 18+	3	1	4	1	1	10
ATTEMPT RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	2	2	2	3	1	10
CAUSE CHILD U13 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT - OFFENDER 18+	2	3	4			9
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE CHILD U16 - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18 OR OVER	1	2	1	4	1	9
CAUSE SEXUAL ACTIVITY MALE U16 - OFFENDER 18+		3	1	5		9
MEETING A MALE U16 FOLLOWING SEXUAL GROOMING, OFFENDER 18+		7		1		8
ATTEMPT RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	1	1	4	1		7
TRAFFICKING WITHIN UK FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	1	1		5		7
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U13 - OFFENDER 18+	5	2				7
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER 13-17, OFFENDER 18+			3	3	1	7
RAPE OF MALE 16 OR OVER			3	2	1	6
ABUSE OF TRUST: CAUSE FEMALE 13-17 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY OFFENDER 18+	1		3	2		6
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER 13-17, OFF 18+, NO PENETRATION	1	2	1	1	1	6
ASSAULT ON A MALE 13+ BY PENETRATION	1	2	1	1		5
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE U13 - OFFENDER 18+	3	2				5
ARRANGE/FACILITATE CHILD 13-17 PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY	1		1	2		4
CAUSE FEMALE 16+ TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY W/O CONSENT		3		1		4
CAUSE MALE U13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY			1	2	1	4
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD U13 - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER U18				4		4
CONTROL CHILD 13-17 PROSTITUTE OR INVOLVED IN PORNOGRAPHY	1		2	1		4
CAUSE MALE CHILD U16 SEX. ACTIVITY-NO PENETRATION-OFFENDER U18	1	2				3
ARRANGING OR FACILITATING THE COMMISSION OF A CHILD SEX OFFENCE	1		2			3
ABUSE OF TRUST: SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE 13-17 OFFENDER 18+			1	1		2
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER U13 - OFFENDER 18+		1		1		2

CAUSE CHILD U16 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT - OFFENDER U18		2				2
ATTEMPT RAPE OF MALE AGED 13-15		2				2
CAUSE FEMALE CHILD U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFF. 18+		2				2
ATTEMPT RAPE OF MALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	1			1		2
INCITE FEMALE FAMILY 13-17 SEXUAL ACTIVITY, OFFENDER 18+, NO PENETRATION		1			1	2
CAUSE SEXUAL ACTIVITY FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER U18	1			1		2
CAUSE MALE 16+ TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY W/O CONSENT			2			2
SOLICITING ANOTHER PURPOSE OF OBTAIN SEX AS A PROSTITUTE IN PUBLIC PLACE					1	1
ADMINISTERING A SUBSTANCE WITH INTENT					1	1
ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN PRESENCE OF CHILD U16 - OFFENDER U18				1		1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER U13, OFF 18+ NO PENETRATION		1				1
INCITE FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER 13-17 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY, OFFENDER 18+	1					1
CAUSE MALE 16+ TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION		1				1
ASSAULT ON A MALE CHILD U13 BY PENETRATION				1		1
CAUSE MALE CHILD U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - OFFENDER 18+ NO PENETRATION		1				1
ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN THE PRESENCE OF CHILD U13 - OFFENDER U18		1				1
ABUSE OF TRUST: CAUSE CHILD 13-17 TO WATCH A SEXUAL ACTIVITY - OFFENDER 18+			1			1
CAUSING OR INCITING CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY U13		1				1
ABUSE OF TRUST: CAUSE MALE 13-17 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - OFFENDER 18+				1		1
INCITE SEXUAL ACTIVITY FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER 13-17, OFFENDER U18	1					1
ATTEMPT RAPE MALE 16 OR OVER	1					1
TRAFFICKING INTO THE UK FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION				1		1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE FAMILY MEMBER U13, OFFENDER 18+					1	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH MALE FAMILY U13, OFFENDER 18+, NO PENETRATION			1			1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U13 - OFFENDER UNDER18			1			1
CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN				1		1
Grand Total	506	562	567	658	207	2500

**1b. How many of these reports of crime included reference to use of internet and / or mobile messaging services?**

**Sexual offences with Internet Involved Special Interest Marker**

	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13+ BY PENETRATION		1		1
ATTEMPT RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE	1			1
CAUSE CHILD U13 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT - OFFENDER 18+	1			1
CAUSE CHILD U16 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT - OFFENDER 18+	1			1
CAUSE FEMALE CHILD U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY	1		1	2
CAUSE FEMALE U13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	5	1		6
CAUSE FEMALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18+	4	1	3	8
CAUSE MALE U13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	1	2		3
CAUSE MALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18+	3	2		5
CAUSE SEXUAL ACTIVITY FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER 18+	3	8	2	13
CAUSE/INCITE CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY 13-17	1	1		2
ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN PRESENCE OF CHILD 13-15 - OFFENDER 18+		1		1
MEETING A FEMALE U16 FOLLOWING SEXUAL GROOMING, OFFENDER 18+		3		3
RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	2			2
RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD AGED 13-15	1	1	1	3
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD U16 - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18 OR OVER		1		1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE FAMILY MEMBER 13-17, OFF 18+, NO PENETRATION		1		1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER 18+ PENETRATION		2	3	5
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13 OR OVER		3		3
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE 13+	1			1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>

**1c How many of these crimes have included reference to grooming via the internet?**

**Sexual offences with Grooming referenced in the MO**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
CAUSE FEMALE U13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION				4		4
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A FEMALE 13 OR OVER			2		1	3
RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 BY A MALE		1	1	1		3
RAPE OF FEMALE CHILD AGED 13-15	2			1		3
MEETING A MALE U16 FOLLOWING SEXUAL GROOMING, OFFENDER 18+		3				3
CAUSE/INCITE CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY 13-17				2		2
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE 13+	1		1			2
CAUSE FEMALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18+	1		1			2
CONTROL CHILD 13-17 PROSTITUTE OR INVOLVED IN PORNOGRAPHY	1					1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE U16 - OFFENDER 18+ PENETRATION		1				1
ABUSE OF TRUST: SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE 13-17 OFFENDER 18+			1			1
ARRANGING OR FACILITATING THE COMMISSION OF A CHILD SEX OFFENCE	1					1
CAUSE MALE CHILD U16 SEX. ACTIVITY-NO PENETRATION-OFFENDER U18	1					1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13			1			1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A MALE CHILD U13		1				1
CAUSE MALE U16 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18+			1			1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD U16 - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER 18 OR OVER				1		1
RAPE OF MALE CHILD AGED 13-15				1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>

**1d. How many of these reports which included reference to grooming via the internet resulted in conviction?**

Six of the reported crimes above (1c) have resulted in a conviction.

**2. Do you receive any official guidance from any government body as to how you record crimes which involve grooming or sexual offences towards children via the internet or messaging services? For example, whether that crime was cyber enabled / facilitated by the internet.**

Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the following website.

The National Crime Recording Standard (NRCS) is published on the Government website, see below link:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/116269/nrcs.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/116269/nrcs.pdf)

In addition, the College of Policing publish the ACPO Reducing Bureaucracy Programme which focuses on Understanding Crime Recording, see below link:  
[http://www.college.police.uk/en/docs/Understanding\\_crime\\_recording.pdf](http://www.college.police.uk/en/docs/Understanding_crime_recording.pdf)

**3. How many crimes have been reported which in some way relate to the following internet / messaging sites**

- a. Facebook.
- b. Twitter.
- c. Whatsapp
- d. Snapchat
- e. Instagram
- f. Whatsapp
- g. Tumblr

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total
<b>FACEBOOK</b>	4	18	25	35	7	<b>87</b>
<b>TWITTER</b>				1		<b>1</b>
<b>WHATSAPP</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>INSTAGRAM</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>SNAPCHAT</b>					1	<b>1</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>101</b>

In addition to the data provided above, West Midlands Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption:

- Section 23(5) Information Supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out with Section 23 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.