

**For each of the following financial years: 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12**

**The number of sexual offences where the primary location description = educational.**

**2011/12 Offences**

Label	Contr.%	Value
20A - Sexual Assault on Female 13+	40.4	21
20B - Sexual Assault on Female -13	19.2	10
22B - Sex Activity with Child -16	9.6	5
88E - Exposure and Voyeurism	9.6	5
21 - Sexual Activity with Child -13	7.7	4
17B - Sexual Assault on Male -13	3.8	2
19H - Rape Male -13	3.8	2
73 - Abuse of Trust	3.8	2
88A - Sexual Grooming	1.9	1
TOTAL	100.0	52

**2012/13 Offences**

Label	Contr.%	Value
20A - Sexual Assault on Female 13+	36.1	39
88E - Exposure and Voyeurism	20.4	22
20B - Sexual Assault on Female -13	16.7	18
17A - Sexual Assault on Male 13+	5.6	6
17B - Sexual Assault on Male -13	4.6	5
21 - Sexual Activity with Child -13	4.6	5
19C - Rape Female 16+	2.8	3
22B - Sex Activity with Child -16	2.8	3
73 - Abuse of Trust	2.8	3
19E - Rape Female -13	1.9	2
19H - Rape Male -13	1.9	2
TOTAL	100.0	108

**2013/14 Offences**

Label	Contr.%	Value
20A - Sexual Assault on Female 13+	36.1	44
20B - Sexual Assault on Female -13	14.8	18
17B - Sexual Assault on Male -13	13.1	16
17A - Sexual Assault on Male 13+	10.7	13
22B - Sex Activity with Child -16	9.0	11
21 - Sexual Activity with Child -13	6.6	8
19E - Rape Female -13	4.1	5
19D - Rape Female 13-15	1.6	2
73 - Abuse of Trust	1.6	2
88E - Exposure and Voyeurism	1.6	2
19C - Rape Female 16+	0.8	1
TOTAL	100.0	122

**2014/15 Offences**

Label	Contr.%	Value
20A - Sexual Assault on Female 13+	39.4	39
17B - Sexual Assault on Male -13	14.1	14
20B - Sexual Assault on Female -13	13.1	13
21 - Sexual Activity with Child -13	7.1	7
17A - Sexual Assault on Male 13+	6.1	6
22B - Sex Activity with Child -16	5.1	5
19C - Rape Female 16+	3.0	3
19H - Rape Male -13	3.0	3
73 - Abuse of Trust	3.0	3
88E - Exposure and Voyeurism	2.0	2
19D - Rape Female 13-15	1.0	1
19E - Rape Female -13	1.0	1
19F - Rape Male 16+	1.0	1
19G - Rape Male 13-15	1.0	1
TOTAL	100.0	99

**Where the offender is known the count sexual offences by offence title, clear up description and age of the offender**

Please see the attached document:

Table 1 provides the total count of sexual offences.

Table 2 provides the offence title.

Table 3 provides the clear up description recorded for each offence.

Table 4 provides the offender age group, please note that this relates to the offender age that is recorded against each offence which may have been committed by more than one offender or an offender may have committed more than one offence.

Additionally, West Midlands Police can neither confirm nor deny that they hold any other information relevant to the whole of your request by virtue of the following exemptions:

Section 23(5) Information relating to security bodies listed at Section 23 (3)  
Section 30(3) Investigations

Section 23(5) is an absolute exemption and as such no public interest test is required.

Section 30(3) is class based and qualified and there is therefore a requirement to consider the public interest to ensure neither confirming nor denying whether any other information is held is appropriate.

**Public Interest for Section 30**

The Police Service is charged with enforcing the law, preventing and detecting crime and protecting the communities we serve. Confirming that information exists could promote public trust in providing transparency and demonstrating openness and

accountability into how the investigation took place. It could also provide reassurance to the public that the police service takes all reports of a crime seriously and conducts investigations appropriately. To confirm could allow the public to have a better understanding of the effectiveness of the Police Service.

However, by its very nature information held relating to reports of historic sexual offences is sensitive in nature. Under FOI there is a requirement to comply with S1(1)(a) and confirm what information is held. In some cases it is that confirmation, or not, which could disclose facts harmful to investigations. The Police Service will never disclose information which could identify investigative activity and therefore undermine their investigations. To do so would hinder the prevention or detection of crime.

#### Balancing test

The Police Service is charged with enforcing the law, preventing and detecting crime and protecting the communities we serve. Whilst there is a public interest in the transparency of policing operations and investigations there is a very strong public interest in safeguarding the integrity of police investigations and operations in this highly sensitive area.

It is therefore our opinion that for these issues the balancing test for confirming or not that information is held is not made out

This should not be taken as an inference that there is or is not any further information to that which has been disclosed to you in responding to this request.