

Total number of sexual offences and the number of those dealt with by way of caution for the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (to 04/11/15).

Year	Offences	Cautions
2010	2,809	118
2011	2,805	76
2012	2,892	93
2013	3,073	125
2014	3,676	107
2015*	3,666	80

* Up to 04/11/15

Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria are set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.