

I would like to know for the years 2011/12; 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15 and the current financial year up to 21/3/2016 please:

- If the force had a specialist team working in child exploitation and sexual abuse

Our Public Protection Unit PPU have a dedicated CSE Central Team, who target perpetrators of CSE. This team was established in 2012 and now consists of a DI, 2 x DS's and 10 x DC's.

In addition to this, each Child PPU team (each of our 10 x LPU's have a Child PPU team) have access to dedicated CSE co-ordinators.

Furthermore, each of our Child PPU teams investigates all CSE safeguarding referrals and investigations. CSE is core Child Abuse and as such, is investigated within our Child PPU teams. It is therefore impossible to provide a definitive total number of officers who deal with CSE within the PPU – however, we can say that any one of our Child PPU officers will investigate/safeguard re a CSE complaint as part of their core roles and responsibilities. All Child Abuse investigation police officers follow a national training programme to obtain detective status.

Below is the cumulative established number of Child Abuse officers for the years as requested

	Child Abuse Officers (inc 10 CSE Coordinators)	Dedicated CSE Team	Child Case Support Officers (police staff)
2011	168		
2012	174		
2013	177		
2014	242	19	
2015	242	19	15
2016	259	19	15

- If so, how many police officers and police staff worked in that team

As above

- Among those, how many officers have been arrested or charged for any offence under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 involving a child; and how many

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None

- For those who have, the date of arrest and/or charge; details of the alleged offence and for officers, their rank.

Not applicable