

NOTE: If answering questions 1) and 4) concerning the numbers of persons questioned would go over the cost limit for this request, please disregard this question and just answer questions 2) 3) 5) and 6).

2) What age was the youngest person to be arrested on suspicion of sex offences in each of the following years:

- i) 2013**
- ii) 2014**
- iii) 2015**
- iv) 2016 to date.**

Count of Custody Ref No	Age							Grand Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Arrest Date								
2013			17	42	61	38	49	207
2014	2	2	23	30	49	72	59	237
2015	1	6	5	13	30	55	67	177
2016				6	11	15	14	46
Grand Total	3	8	45	91	151	180	189	667

3) What age was the youngest person to be charged on suspicion of sex offences in each of the following years:

- i) 2013**
- ii) 2014**
- iii) 2015**
- iv) 2016 to date.**

Count of Custody Ref No	Age							Grand Total
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Disposal Code								
Cautioned			2	2	5	2	4	15
Charged			13	34	36	46	41	170
Charged Elsewhere							1	1
No Further Action	3	6	30	47	100	111	129	426
Pending							2	2
Police Bail		2		6	9	21	10	48
Postal Charge/Requisition				2	1		2	5
Grand Total	3	8	45	91	151	180	189	667

5) Please state how many persons of each age between the ages of 3 and 16 inclusive (at the time of arrest) were arrested on suspicion of sex offences in each of the following years (ie please supply separate figures for the ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16):

- i) 2013**
- ii) 2014**
- iii) 2015**
- iv) 2016 to date.**

See above tables and note that children under the age of 10 are not considered to have reached an age where they can be held responsible for their crimes. Because they are under the age of 'criminal responsibility' they cannot be arrested and/or charged with any criminal offence.

6) Please state how many persons of each age between the ages of 3 and 16 inclusive (at the time of charge) were charged on suspicion of sex offences in each of the following years (ie please supply separate figures for the ages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16):

- i) 2013**
- ii) 2014**
- iii) 2015**
- iv) 2016 to date.**

As above