

The conversion rate from incidents to crimes for sexual offences

Please see below an extract from a recent HMIC return.

NUMBERS (Nov12-Oct13)	Volume of Crime	Incidents with a Crime Number
All Sexual Offences (inc Rape)	3,001	1,643
Rape	772	475

PROPORTIONS (Nov12-Oct13)	Volume of Crime	Incidents with a Crime Number
All Sexual Offences (inc Rape)	100%	54.7%
Rape	100%	61.5%

'Incidents with a Crime Number' includes all incidents with a crime number stated on the log where the incident date is between 1st Oct 2012 and 31st Oct 2013 and where the crime recorded date is between 1st Nov 2012 and 31st Oct 2013. Due to limitations within WMP IT systems, only incidents with a crime number can be retrieved, rather than crimes with an incident log. This may produce different data but is an indication of the number of crimes with an incident log.

Non-compliance rate in sexual offence recording with NCRS

A recent audit demonstrated 97 per cent compliance.

Policy on timing of criming decisions and the application of the 72 hour rule to sexual offences

West Midlands Police adhere to the Home Office Counting Rules For Recorded Crime. The section relating to this query can be found in General Rules in HOCR Section A, Whether and When to Record (4 of 8), When to Record.

The HOCR 2014 can be found on the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime>