

REQUEST

Please could you provide the following information?

1. How many offences of Engaging in Sexual Communication with a Child have been recorded by your force? Please break this down into 2017 and 2018.

See Table below

2. How many offences of child grooming have been recorded by your force? (Sections 14 & 15 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003). Please break this down into 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

Offence	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
Meeting A Female U16 Following Sexual Grooming, Offender 18+	7	6	7	18	7	45
Engage In Sexual Communication With A Child				7	23	30
Arranging Or Facilitating The Commission Of A Child Sex Offence		1	2	9	4	16
Attempt To Arrange / Facilitate The Commission Of A Child Sex Offence				3	3	6
Meeting A Male U16 Following Sexual Grooming, Offender 18+				1	1	2
Paying For Sexual Service Of Female U13					1	1
Grand Total	7	7	9	38	39	100

3. If possible, please could you provide details of the method used in the above recorded offences by doing a keyword search for the following terms?

- `Instagram
- `Snapchat
- `Facebook

- `Whatsapp
- `Skype
- `Twitter
- `Grindr
- `KIK
- `ooVoo
- `Text / `Text message

Method of Communication	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Grand Total
FACEBOOK	2	4	8	18	14	46
INSTAGRAM	1			4	11	16
TEXT MESSAGE	3	1	1	3	6	14
WHATSAPP		1		5	4	10
SNAPCHAT	1			4	1	6
TEXT		1			2	3
KIK				1	1	2
SKYPE				2		2
TWITTER				1		1
Grand Total	7	7	9	38	39	100