

REQUEST

1. Please tell me the number of recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act (Home Office recording code 71/17) recorded between April 1st 2018 and September 30th 2018.

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2. Where possible I would like to know the age and gender of the victim, broken down into age groups: 11 and under, 12-15.

Age group	number of victims
11 and under	6
12 to 15	17

Gender	Total
Number of female victims	17
Number of male victims	6
Total	23

**It is important to note that to provide the data in a different format is likely to lead to the identification of individuals which would attract exemptions.*

3. Please tell me the age and gender of the youngest victim

Male – 6 years

4. Please tell me:

a) all the forms of communication (eg. text message, WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik, YouTube/YouTube Kids etc.) that have been recorded as having been used in connection with recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 between April 1st 2018 and September 30th 2018 and;

See table below

b) The number of times each method was recorded.

Method of communication used	Number of times each method was used
Instagram	4
whatsapp	1
facebook/messenger	3
texting/social media	2