

Request Reference: 528A/20

A1. Please tell me the number of recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, sexual communication with a child, (Home Office recording code 71/17) recorded from (and including) October 3rd, 2019, until (and including) March 31st, 2020.

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A2. Where possible I would like to know the age and gender of the victim, broken down into age groups: 11 and under, 12-15, 16 and over.

Age	Victim Gender				Grand Total
	Blank	Female	Male	Unknown	
11 years and under	0	7	2	0	9
12-15 years	0	36	9	0	45
16 years and over	0	1	2	0	3
Blank	6	2	0	7	15
Grand Total	6	46	13	7	72

A3. Please tell me the age and gender of the youngest victim.

11 years and under – Male

A4. Please tell me all the forms of communication (e.g. text message, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik etc.) that have been recorded as having been used in connection with recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, sexual communication with a child, from (and including) October 3rd, 2019, until (and including) March 31st 2020.

This information is exempt by virtue of Section 12(1) - exceeds the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12). See covering letter for details.

A5. Please tell me how many times a cyber flag was attached to the recorded crime for these dates.

An 'Internet Involved' marker was applied to 53 of the offences at A1 above.

B1. Please tell me the number of recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, sexual communication with a child, (Home Office recording code 71/17) recorded from (and including) April 1st 2020, until (and including) June 31st, 2020.

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B2. Where possible I would like to know the age and gender of the victim, broken down into age groups: 11 and under, 12-15, 16 and over.

Age	Victim Gender				Grand Total
	Blank	Female	Male	Unknown	
11 years or under	0	10	0	0	10
12 to 15 years	0	14	2	0	16
16 years and over	0	0	1	0	1
Blank	6	0	0	10	16
Grand Total	6	24	3	10	43

B3. Please tell me the age and gender of the youngest victim.

11 years and under – Female

B4. Please tell me all the forms of communication (e.g. text message, Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik etc.) that have been recorded as having been used in connection with recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, sexual communication with a child, from (and including) April 1st 2020, until (and including) June 31st, 2020.

This information is exempt by virtue of Section 12(1) - exceeds the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12). See covering letter for details.

B5. Please tell me how many times a cyber flag was attached to the recorded crime for these dates.

An 'Internet Involved' marker was applied to 27 of the offences at B1 above.