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Q. The number of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) offences, recorded during each of the calendar years 2015 to 2020 (inclusive).

Count of offences with a CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation) Special Interest Marker*, recorded during the period 01 January 2015 to 31 December 2020:

Year	Total
2015	266
2016	248
2017	479
2018	426
2019	368
2020	305

**Child Sexual Exploitation - The sexual exploitation of children and young people under 18. This includes exploitative situations, contexts and relationships where young people (or a third person or persons) receive 'something' (e.g. food, accommodation, drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, affection, gifts, money) as a result of performing, and/or others performing on them, sexual activities.*