

1. 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) March 31st, 2021.

169 for the period April 2020 – March 2021

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, 16 and over.

Victim Age	Total
11 and under	47
12 - 15	69
16 and over	4
Not Recorded	35
Restricted	14
Total	169

Victim Gender	Total
Female	104
Male	15
Not Recorded	10
Restricted	14
Unknown	26
Total	169

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

Female aged 7

4. Please tell me all the forms of communication (eg. which social media or messaging platform such as 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) March 31st 2021.

Social Media Platform	Total
Facebook	8
Skout	1
Grindr	1
Meet4U	1
Whatsapp	6
MeetEZ	1
FastMeet	1
RandoChat	1
Snapchat	21
KIK	1
ChatAvenue	1
TikTok	7
Instagram	23
Omeagle	4
Discord	4
Skype	1
Wattpad	1
PlayStation Messenger	4
MSN	1
Meet24	1
Total	89