

3. The outcomes for the reported rapes categorised in years, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date.

TABLE - Count of Rape offences (excluding Attempted Rape), by Outcome, 01 January 2019 to 31 March 2022:

Outcome	Year				Grand Total
	2022*	2021	2020	2019	
Blank	320	584	190	83	1,177
Charge or Summons	13	57	64	82	216
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	176	682	256	230	1,344
Further action will be taken by another body	4	16	21	11	52
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	46	575	867	501	1,989
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	457	2,093	1,119	834	4,503
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	76	428	557	401	1,462
NC1: Non Crime Closure	-	-	-	3	3
Non Crime closure	-	-	-	1	1
OC01a: Charge/summons	-	-	-	17	17
OC01b: Postal Charge	-	-	-	12	12
OC01d: Charge/summons with Alternative Offence	-	-	-	1	1
OC01e: Postal Charge with Alternative Offence	-	-	-	1	1
OC02: Caution – YOUTH (inc Conditional Caution)	-	-	-	2	2
OC05: The Offender has Died	-	-	-	3	3
OC10: Formal action against the offender not in public interest (Police)	-	-	-	1	1
OC11: Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but below the age of criminal responsibility	-	-	-	1	1
OC14: Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – No Named suspect: Crime confirmed but victim declined / unable to support further investigation to identify offender.	-	-	-	73	73
OC15: Named Suspect identified: victim support but evidential difficulties prevent further action	-	-	-	134	134
OC16: Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	-	-	-	275	275
OC18: Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Investigated as far as possible – Case closed pending further investigative opportunities	-	-	-	208	208
OC20: Further action resulting from crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency	-	-	-	7	7
OC21: Named Suspect identified: Further investigation to support formal action being taken against the suspect not in the public interest (police)	-	-	-	4	4
Postal Charge With Alternative Offence	-	-	-	1	1
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	-	-	-	2	2
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of criminal responsibility	-	3	2	1	6
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or mental health) to prosecute	-	-	-	1	1
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	-	1	1	-	2
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired	-	1	-	-	1
Suspect Identified, but not in the public interest for police to investigate	-	8	6	4	18
The Offender has Died (all offences)	-	3	1	3	7
Grand Total	1,092	4,451	3,084	2,897	11,524

*2022 = Partial year to 31 March