

Request Reference: 487A/23

1. How many individuals under the age of 18 have been dealt with by means of 'Outcome 21' (per the Home Office counting rules) for any offence relating to consensual child sexting in: 2016, 2017, 2018.

See table below*

2. How many individuals under the age of 18 have been deal with by means of a simple or conditional caution for any offence relating to consensual child sexting in: 2016, 2017, 2018.

See table below*

3. How many individuals under the age of 18 have been charged with any offence relating to consensual child sexting in: 2016, 2017, 2018.

See table below*

* Data in the table below has been extracted from our crime system using the following search criteria:

Date recorded:

01 January 2016 to 31 December 2018

Offences:

HOC 86/2 - Take/ make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children)

HOC 86/10 - Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child)

Defendant age:

Under 18 years

Outcomes:

Type 21 - Named Suspect identified: Further investigation to support formal action being taken against the suspect not in the public interest (police)

Type 2 - Caution (Youth)

Type 1: Charge/Summons

TABLE - Total offences by year and outcome

Outcome	Year		
	2016	2017	2018
Susp ID - Not in public interest	0	4	1
Caution (Youth)	7	5	7
Charge/Summons	5	5	3