

1. How many applications have been made to the force under the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme, often referred to as Sarah's Law, during the following years:

2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010.

2. For each of the above years, please state how many disclosures about registered sex offenders have been made by the force.

**Please see below list of applications and disclosures made under the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme 2010 - 2022**

YEAR	APPLICATIONS	DISCLOSURES MADE
2010	27	0
2011	34	0
2012	26	4
2013	23	4
2014	76	13
2015	76	21
2016	110	28
2017	131	27
2018	145	34
2019	187	35
2020	137	u/k
2021	321	52
2022	329	51

**For the years 2010 to 2019 we have completed a manual search of police systems to obtain this information. We have also completed a more detailed manual search on our Connect system for years 2021/ 2022, where data was incomplete.**

**Although we have quoted the application numbers for 2020, we would need to continue to do a manual search of all records to identify the number of disclosures made, as this is not in a searchable format. In order to locate and retrieve these records we would need to conduct a manual review of the remaining 137 records, if each record took 5 minutes to review we estimate this would take a further 11 hours and would exceed the FOI time limit.**