

Request Reference: 733A/23

**a. Please provide the number of cases of intentional harassment, alarm, or distress (Public Order Act 1986 Sec. 4A) reported to your force between January 1st and December 31st 2022. Your force may record this under classification code 125/09.**

During 2022, we recorded 13,614 offences of 'Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress' (Home Office code 125/9).

**b. If held, please outline how many cases of causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress include a sexual element (for example, have been recorded alongside another crime type as a sexual offence, or specifies 'sexual harassment')**

The cost of providing this information would exceed the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12) - See covering letter for full details.

**c. Please provide the above totals broken down by: age of victim (just 'child' or 'adult' is fine, but more detail is welcome if within the cost limit) and crime outcome.**

Table - Number of child<sup>1</sup> and adult<sup>2</sup> Victims of 'Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress' offences (Home Office code 125/9), by Outcome, recorded in 2022:

Outcome	Victim			Grand Total
	Child	Adult	Not known	
Pending	8	77	3	88
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	-	16	1	17
Caution - Youth (Inc Conditional Caution)	-	1	-	1
Charge or Summons	2	95	3	100
Community Resolution	14	66	1	81
Diversionsary, educational or intervention activity, resulting from the crime report, has been undertaken and it is not in the public interest to take any further action	-	3	-	3
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	171	1,450	17	1,638
Further action will be taken by another body	20	24	-	44
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	567	4,769	74	5,410
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (no victim support)	293	3,511	33	3,837
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action (victim support)	264	2,116	12	2,392
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is dead or too ill to give evidence	-	1	-	1
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit has expired	1	1	-	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>12,130</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>13,614</b>

<sup>1</sup>Under 18 years of age

<sup>2</sup>18 years of age or over