



Response Date:03/12/2024

**2024/1124 – Grindr**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**I have attached an FOI response which your force kindly provided on 8 February 2023 (Reference: 2023/183). This was initially given to a colleague, who passed it onto me.**

**This concerns the number of crimes reported to your force that include reference to Grindr (the dating app only) and whereby the victim of the alleged offence is under the age of 18. North Wales Police responded with some information about two cases:**

**1. Sexual activity with a male child under 16, penetration, offender aged 18 or over (x2 in 2020)**

**Please confirm how the dating app Grindr was involved in these two offences. Did the alleged victims use Grindr and that is how they came into contact with the suspect?**

**Any further details you can provide about the circumstances of these two offences would be much appreciated -- of course without revealing personal information.**

In both cases the Summary states 'Suspect inciting IP through dating app Grindr'.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/12/2024