



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 29/02/2024

2024/225 - Scout Deaths

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **How many cases have you dealt with whereby a member of the Scout Association (Scout UK) has died whilst either:**
 - a) on a trip with their Scout group**
 - b) were doing activities with their Scout group**
 - c) or was in the presence of a Scout leader?**
- **Please specify:**
 - a) What the incident was and how they died**
 - b) What year this incident happened**
 - c) If you can, the name and age of the victim**
- **How many complaints from people about the wellbeing and safety of someone they know who is or was a member of the Scout Association have you had since your earliest records?**

Clarification requested:

Please could you provide a time frame you wish us to search for, eg last 5 years etc

We will have to carry out a keyword search on 'scout', would you require other words to be searched? Eg. Beaver, cub etc?

Also, please note that the result of the inquest in today's press may not yet be on our systems.

Clarification received:

The timescale would be from your earliest records, or from 1970 until today.

The keywords you can use are Scout, Cub, Beaver, Scout Association.

We have searched our Records Management Systems (RMS), for all Occurrences, where the Summary contains the word Scout / Cub(s) / Beaver(s).

The results have been manually read to ensure relevance to your request. Please note, the year of reporting is not necessarily the year the occurrence took place. Some are historic crimes and therefore the ages maybe not be the age at the time of the incident.

Reported Date	Crime / Non Crime	HO Code	HO Description	Status	Victim Age (at time of Report)	Additional comments
1997	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	22	
2005	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	17	
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2005	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	15	
2005	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	14	
2005	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	11	
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2005	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	10	
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2005	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	10	
2005	Crime	02119	Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 13 - Offender Aged 18 Or Over - No Penetration	DA person charged	9	

2005	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	11	
2006	Non Crime	55555J	Child at risk general physical	Not an incident (NSIR compliant)		THAT FOUR 4-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN HAVE TAKEN A CANOE FROM BEHIND THE SCOUT HUT
2008	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not an incident (NSIR compliant)		MALE OFFENDER WAS ABUSIVE SWEARING AT A GROUP OF SCOUTS AT THE LOCATION.
2008	Non Crime	33333D	professional NON CRIME	Not an incident (NSIR compliant)	8	2 BOYS ON SCOUT TRIP LOST
2010	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not an incident (NSIR compliant)	51	MALE INDECENTLY ASSAULTED THIS TOOK PLACE IN ALLEDGED SCOUT CAMP IN DENBIGH.
2010	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not an incident (NSIR compliant)	15	ALLEGATION THAT SCOUT MASTER HAS PLACED HIS HAND DOWN THE TOP OF A YOUNG FEMALE..
2014	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not a crime (NCRS compliant)	10	CALLER REPORTING THAT SHE THINKS HER SON IS BEING BULLIED BY A SCOUT LEADER AT LOCATION ADDRESS.
2014	Crime	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	DA person charged	54	
2014	Crime	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	10	
2014	Crime	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	9	
2014	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not a crime (NCRS compliant)	15	CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF MALE CHILD AT SCOUT CAMP.
2014	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	DA person charged	54	

2014	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	Below age of criminal responsibility - Named suspect identified	12	
2015	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	72	
2015	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	45	
2015	Crime	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	31	
2016	Crime	019/17A	Single Offender: Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	43	
2016	Crime	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	34	
2016	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	39	
2017	Crime	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Police - formal action not in the public interest	12	
2017	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not a crime (NCRS compliant)	13	Concerns raised as male has been suspended from the scouts association due to information received about his contact with a youth member

2018	Crime	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	17	
2018	Crime	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	38	
2018	Crime	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	UU undetected	56	
2018	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not a crime (NCRS compliant)		17 year old male fallen to his death at the location whilst on an organised explorer scout event.
2018	Crime	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	New	35	
2019	Non Crime	ASBN	ASB NUISANCE	Not a crime (NCRS compliant)		E MAIL NO ICAD - KNOWN OFFENDER WAS SEEN KICKING DOORS AND WINDOWS AND SWEARING INTO THE BUILDING AT THE CUBS AND BEAVERS.
2019	Crime	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	18	
2020	Crime	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified		
2020	Crime	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	UU undetected	30	
2020	Crime	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified		

2021	Crime	021/05	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	71	
2021	Crime	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	10	
2023	Crime	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	12	
2023	Crime	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	12	
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2023	Non Crime	0000A	non crime occurrence	Not a crime (NCRS compliant)		Referral - Anonymous safeguarding concerns received by Scouts Association.
2023	Crime	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	UU undetected	23	

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/02/2024