



HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:01/05/2024

2024/441 - Child Physical Abuse Offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many offences of child physical abuse were recorded by the force in the last three years?

(Between April, 6, 2021 - April, 5, 2022/ April 6, 2022 - April 5, 2023/ April 6, 2023 = April 5, 2023)

1a) Of these, how many instances where the suspect/perpetrator was the child's parent/guardian?

We have extracted data for assault offences where the aggrieved is under 18 and split by relationship type.

Offence Category Description
Assault with injury
Assault with intent to cause serious harm
Assault Without Injury
Racially or religiously aggravated assault with injury
Racially or Religiously Aggravated Assault Without Injury

Victim/Suspect Relationship Type	Apr 21 to Apr 22	Apr 22 to Apr 23	Apr 23 to Apr 24
Parent (incl. step/adopted)	1149	1298	1145
Acquaintance	1416	1373	1116
Brother (incl. step/half/adopted)	161	173	128
Daughter (incl. step/half/adopted)	24	19	14
Ex-partner: Heterosexual	39	38	17
Ex-partner: Non-heterosexual	1	0	0
Ex-partner: Not known	0	0	1
Grandchild (incl. step/adopted)	2	3	1
Grandparent (incl. step/adopted)	54	63	52
Not seen by victim	8	5	4
Other relative	79	71	66
Other sexual relationship	1	1	0
Partner: Heterosexual	51	55	46
Partner: Non-heterosexual	2	1	0
Partner: Not known	1	0	3
Sister (incl. step/half/adopted)	85	76	73

Son (incl. step/half/adopted)	21	22	17
Stranger	292	378	249
Victimless/crime against state	27	4	4
Not known/No current suspect	175	224	284
Not Recorded	24	82	59
Total	3612	3886	3279

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/04/2024