



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:20/05/2024

2024/515 - Sexual Communication with a Child offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. Please tell me the number of recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, sexual communication with a child, (Home Office recording code 71/17) recorded from (and including) April 1st 2023 until (and including) March 31st, 2024.**
- 2. Where possible I would like to know the age and gender of the victim, broken down into age groups: 11 and under, 12-15, 16 and over.**

	Female	Male	Gender Not Recorded	Total
01. 11 & Under	13	4	0	17
02. 12-15	35	6	1	42
03. 16 & Over	6	0	0	6
No DOB Recorded	1	0	31	32
Total	55	10	32	97

- 3. Please tell me the age and gender of the youngest victim.**

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4. Please tell me all the forms of communication (i.e. which social media or messaging platform such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik, TikTok etc.) that have been recorded as having been used in connection with recorded offences under s.15A of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, sexual communication with a child, from (and including) April 1st 2023 , until (and including) March 31st 2024.

I suggest a table as follows:

Total number of offences	Number of female victims		Number of male victims		Age and gender of the youngest victim	Method of communication used	Number of times each method was used
	11 and under		11 and under				
	12-15		12-15				
	16 and over		16 and over				

Where the number of victims is greater than zero but fewer than five, please use a * if necessary, rather than rejecting my request on the grounds of protecting personal information.

If any part of the request takes it out of scope due to time and cost considerations please consider answering the parts of the request that meet requirements starting with question 1.

Month	Year	Status	Victim's Gender	Victim Age	Victim Age Group	Cyber	Discord	Whatsapp	Wickr	Facebook	Facetime	Twitter	Instagram	Omegle Online Gaming	iMessage	Snapchat	Signal	Kik	Telegram	Twitch	TikTok	Skype
April	2023	UU undetected	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	2023	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	14	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	12	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	2023	Investigation to support action against suspect not in public interest-police decision	Male	9	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Male	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2023	UU undetected	Male	10	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2023	New	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2023	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 &	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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May	2023	DA person summoned	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2023	UU undetected	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	2023	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	UU undetected	Male	14	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	2023	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	Female	12	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	2023	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	New	Male	13	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	UU undetected	Female	8	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender -	Male	13	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		Suspect not identified																						
June	2023	DA person charged	Female		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	15	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	New	Female	14	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	2023	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	15	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	2023	New	Female	12	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	2023	UU undetected	Female	15	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	2023	New	Gender Not		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

			Recorded																					
August	2023	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	2023	UU undetected	Female	12	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	2023	Other Agency	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2023	UU undetected	Female	13	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2023	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2023	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2023	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2023	New	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2023	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	2023	Other Agency	Female	10	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	DA person charged	Gender Not		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

			Recorded																					
November	2023	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	UU undetected	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	UU undetected	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	New	Female	10	01. 11 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	UU undetected	Female	17	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	UU undetected	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	UU undetected	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	UU undetected	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	DA person charged	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	Other Agency	Female	15	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	UU undetected	Female	14	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

December	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	2023	DA person summoned	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	2023	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	Other Agency	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	UU undetected	Male	13	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	New	Female	17	03. 16 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	2024	UU undetected	Male	10	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	UU undetected	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	UU undetected	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

February	2024	UU undetected	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	UU undetected	Female	15	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	UU undetected	Male	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	2024	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Male	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	UU undetected	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	UU undetected	Female	14	02. 12-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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March	2024	UU undetected	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	UU undetected	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	UU undetected	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Female	15	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	2024	New	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					Sum:	68	0	0	0		5	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 17/05/2024