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2024/782 - Prostitution

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to part which removes the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

How many arrests were made in your force area for each of the following offences:

- Soliciting for prostitution
- Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography- Abuse of children through prostitution and pornography
- Exploitation of prostitution
- Brothel Keeping

Please can I have the total number of arrests for each offence for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and so far in 2024.

Please can the data be broken down into the number of women arrested and the number of men.

Arrest Year - Custody Count	2019	2019	2020	2020	2021	2022	2022	2023	2023	2024
Arrest Offence	F	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M	M
Adult attempt to engage in sexual communication with a child (recordable)	0	10	0	17	13	0	14	0	16	10
Arrange / facilitate the commission of a child sex offence - sexual assault of child (recordable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3
Arrange / facilitate the commission of a child sex offence - SOA 2003 (recordable)	0	4	1	4	7	0	1	0	0	0

Arrange / facilitate the sexual exploitation of a child aged 13 - 17 years (recordable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	4
Arrange / facilitate the sexual exploitation of a child under 13 years of age (recordable)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1
Attempt to arrange / facilitate the commission of a child sex offence (recordable)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempt to arrange / facilitate the commission of a child sex offence - sexual assault of child (recordable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempt to cause / incite the sexual exploitation of a child aged 13 - 17 (recordable)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cause / incite prostitution for gain - SOA 2003 (recordable)	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Cause / incite the sexual exploitation of a child aged 13 - 17 - SOA 2003 (recordable)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	3
Cause / incite the sexual exploitation of a child under 13 - SOA 2003 (recordable)	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Control a child aged 13 - 17 subject to sexual exploitation - SOA 2003 (recordable)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Control prostitution for gain - SOA 2003 (recordable)	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Engage in sexual communication with a child (recordable)	0	9	0	17	23	0	30	1	44	27

Please can you tell me what the outcome type was (charged; not in the public interest; evidential issues etc) for each arrest.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. Arrest data is separate to the occurrence data, the charge offence may differ from the initial arrest offence. Therefore to obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 20/08/2024