



**HEDDLU**  
**GOGLEDD CYMRU**  
**NORTH WALES**  
**POLICE**

Response Date: 29/01/2025

**2025/067 - Child sex offences**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **How many prosecutions for child sex offences have taken place after a suspect or [suspects] were first identified through sting operations from self-styled 'paedophile vigilante hunter' groups?**
- **Can the same information be supplied for the number of arrests?**
- **Can the figures please be broken down from Jan 1 2022 to the present date?**
- **Can the information please be broken down for each calendar year?**

We have searched Child Sexual Offences 01/01/22 to 20/01/25 with keyword search for "paedophile hunter" in either occurrence summary or the occurrence enquiry log;

| Calendar Year | HO Code | HO Description                                                                                                     | Arrest Y/N | Outcome                                                        |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022          | 022/08  | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged 18 or over    | Y          | 01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition                    |
| 2022          | 022/20  | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y          | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition |
| 2022          | 022/20  | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y          | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition |
| 2022          | 021/03  | Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration                          | Y          | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition |
| 2022          | 022/08  | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged 18 or over    | Y          | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition |
| 2022          | 021/02  | Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration                             | Y          | 01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition                    |
| 2022          | 071/17  | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y          | 01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition                    |

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| 2022 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition    |
| 2022 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | 01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition                       |
| 2022 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | N | 01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition                       |
| 2022 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | 01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition                       |
| 2022 | 086/02 | Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications             | Y | 01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition                       |
| 2022 | 022/08 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged 18 or over    | Y | 01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition                       |
| 2022 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition    |
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| 2022 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y | 01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition                       |
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| 2022 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | N | 21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest |
| 2023 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition    |
| 2023 | 021/03 | Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration                          | Y | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition    |

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| 2023 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | N | 18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified               |
| 2023 | 022/21 | Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over   | Y | 03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution                         |
| 2023 | 022/08 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged 18 or over    | Y | 01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition                    |
| 2023 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                       |
| 2023 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | N | 01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition                    |
| 2023 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                       |
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| 2023 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                       |
| 2023 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                       |
| 2023 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                       |
| 2023 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | 01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition                    |
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| 2024 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                            |
| 2024 | 021/03 | Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration                          | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                            |
| 2024 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | N | 14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender |
| 2024 | 071/17 | Engage in sexual communication with a child                                                                        | Y | Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                            |
| 2024 | 022/20 | Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over | Y | 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition      |
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