



Response Date:03/06/2025

2025/590 - Sexual Communication with a Child Offence

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 2024 until (and including) March 31st, 2025.**
- 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.**
- 3. Please tell me the age and gender of the youngest victim.**
- 4. Where possible I would like to know the total number of perpetrators linked to these offences.**
- 5. 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 2024 , until (and including) March 31st 2025.**
- 6. How many offences, where the means of communication was known, took place on private messaging services?**

I suggest a table as follows:

Total number of	Number of female victims	Number of male victims	Age and gender	Method of communication used	Number of	Private messaging
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offences					Age of the youngest victim			Time spent on each method used	Platform?
	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.

Reported Date	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
01/04/2024	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
08/04/2024	UU undetected	Female	10	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17/04/2024	UU undetected	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
23/04/2024	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

26/04/2024	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	Female	13	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24/04/2024	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30/04/2024	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
29/04/2024	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
01/05/2024	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
03/05/2024	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
06/05/2024	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
06/05/2024	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
06/05/2024	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
06/05/2024	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
07/05/2024	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
08/05/2024	3: Adult conditional caution	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08/05/2024	3: Adult conditional caution	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08/05/2024	3: Adult conditional caution	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08/05/2024	3: Adult conditional caution	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15/05/2024	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
20/05/2024	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

24/05/2024	DA person charged	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27/05/2024	UU undetected	Female	10	01. 11 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/06/2024	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/06/2024	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04/06/2024	Investigation to support action against suspect not in public interest-police decision	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14/06/2024	UU undetected	Male	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25/06/2024	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30/06/2024	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
03/07/2024	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	Male	12	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/07/2024	DA person charged	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05/07/2024	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06/07/2024	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
07/07/2024	Victim not support/withdrawn support -	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Named suspect identified																					
08/07/2024	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
15/07/2024	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15/07/2024	New	Male	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18/07/2024	Police - formal action not in the public interest	Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17/07/2024	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
19/07/2024	UU undetected	Male	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified																					
05/08/2024		Male	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07/08/2024	New	Gender Not Recorded	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/08/2024	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
	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified																					
18/08/2024		Gender Not Recorded		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19/08/2024	UU undetected	Male	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23/08/2024	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
27/08/2024	DA person summoned	Female		No DOB Recorded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03/09/2024	UU undetected	Male	12	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04/09/2024	New	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08/09/2024	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
08/09/2024	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
08/09/2024	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2024	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

24/09/2024	UU undetected	Male	12	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30/09/2024	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
05/10/2024	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
08/10/2024	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
09/10/2024	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Male	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23/10/2024	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
29/10/2024	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
29/10/2024	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
29/10/2024	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
12/11/2024	DA person charged	Female		No DOB Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18/11/2024	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20/11/2024	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
22/11/2024	UU undetected	Female	21	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22/11/2024	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
22/11/2024	New	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06/12/2024	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	Male	15	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07/12/2024	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
10/12/2024	UU undetected	Female	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/12/2024	New	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

13/12/2024	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
16/12/2024	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
18/12/2024	New	Female	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20/12/2024	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
07/01/2025	Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified	Female	16	03. 16 & Over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/01/2025	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
14/01/2025	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Male	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15/01/2025	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22/01/2025	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
22/01/2025	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Male	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27/01/2025	New	Female	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30/01/2025	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06/02/2025	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

12/02/2025	New	Gender Not Recorded	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
12/02/2025	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
13/02/2025	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
14/02/2025	New	Male	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18/02/2025	UU undetected	Female	10	01. 11 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19/02/2025	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20/02/2025	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
20/02/2025	UU undetected	Male	11	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28/02/2025	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Gender Not Recorded	16	03. 16 & Over	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28/02/2025	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Female	12	02. 12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05/03/2025	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
05/03/2025	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified	Male	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
06/03/2025	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
08/03/2025	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - 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
10/03/2025	New	Female	10	01. 11 & Under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

12/03/2025	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
13/03/2025	Victim declines/unable to identify offender - Suspect not identified	Male	10	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
13/03/2025	New	Female	13	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25/03/2025	UU undetected	Male	14	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27/03/2025	New	Female	6	01. 11 & Under	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31/03/2025	New	Male	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31/03/2025	New	Male	15	02. 12-15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Sum:	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0

	Female	Male	Gender Not Recorded	Total
01. 11 & Under	13	2	0	15
02. 12-15	49	17	2	68
03. 16 & Over	5	0	1	6
No DOB Recorded	3	0	26	29
Total	70	19	29	118

Min Victim Age	Victim's Gender
6	Female

Count Unique Suspects*
41

*We have counted up unique suspect IDs but not all occurrences have a suspect ID so the 100+ occurrences are not all linked to the 41 suspects.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/06/2025