



Response Date:.../.../2026

2026/124 - Children's homes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am contacting you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide:

- 1. The number of reports received by your force of sexual abuse against a child (under the age of 18) within the setting of a children's residential home, for each calendar year from 2015 to 2025 respectively.**
- 2. For each case, state the nature of the alleged perpetrator's relationship to the child in question and confirm whether or not the suspect was prosecuted and/or convicted of an offence - and, if so, what the offences were. Where no charges were brought against the suspect, please provide the reason for this decision.**

Calendar Year	Count
2015	6
2016	1
2017	2
2018	2
2019	4
2020	6
2021	4
2023	1

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2024	2
2025	5

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Location	Location Subtype	Victim Age	Offender/Victim Relationship	Relationship to offender	Outcome
2018	022/12	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, penetration, offender aged under 18	Dwelling	Childrens home	17	Acquaintance	;Boyfriend/girlfriend;	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
2018	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2019	021/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Dwelling	Childrens home	11	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest
2019	019/09A	Single Offender: Rape of a male aged under 16	Dwelling	Childrens home	12	Victimless/crime against state	;Acquaintance;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2019	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2019	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Not known/No current suspect	;Other;	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2020	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Acquaintance		16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2020	022/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Dwelling	Childrens home	14	Partner: Heterosexual	;Boyfriend/girlfriend;	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest
2020	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	14	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;Other;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2020	022/25	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Dwelling	Childrens home	13	Acquaintance		21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest

2020	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Not known/No current suspect	;Stranger;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2020	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	14	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2021	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	14	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2021	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	13	Not known/No current suspect	;Not seen;	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2021	088/09	Exposure	Dwelling	Childrens home	14	Acquaintance	;Other;	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2021	019/12A	Single Offender: Attempted rape of a female aged 16 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	16	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2023	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2024	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Dwelling	Childrens home	14	Partner: Heterosexual		15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2024	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Not known/No current suspect	;Stranger;	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2025	019/07A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged under 16	Dwelling	Childrens home	13	Acquaintance		Under Investigation
2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Dwelling	Childrens home	12	Stranger		18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2025	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	13	Not known/No current suspect		Under Investigation
2025	088/15B	Threaten to share intimate photograph or film	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Ex-partner: Heterosexual		Under Investigation

2025	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Dwelling	Childrens home	13			Under Investigation
2015	019/07A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged under 16	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2015	022/13	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, penetration, offender aged under 18	Dwelling	Childrens home	13	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;Other;	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2015	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Not seen by victim	;Not seen;	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2017	022/23	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Dwelling	Childrens home	13	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2015	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	16	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2015	017/13	Assault on a male aged 13 or over by penetration	Dwelling	Childrens home	17	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2015	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	15	Not seen by victim	;Not seen;	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2016	021/23	Sexual activity with a male child under 13, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Dwelling	Childrens home	12	Acquaintance	;Acquaintance;	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy
2017	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Dwelling	Childrens home	14	Acquaintance	;Other;	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified

Please note: we have only included occurrences where the victim DOB has been recorded; therefore if there was no DOB recorded we have not considered this data.

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