



Response Date: 25/03/2026

2026/304 - Child sexual offence suspects working in early years settings

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request information for the financial years 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, 2025 - 2026:

1. The number of individuals arrested or charged with a child sexual offence where the occupation recorded by police was listed as working in an early years childcare setting. This could include occupations recorded as:

- nursery worker
- nursery assistant
- nursery practitioner
- early years practitioner
- childcare worker
- nursery teacher
- or similar early years childcare roles.

2. If available, the number of these individuals who were subsequently convicted.

If available, a year-by-year breakdown of the figures above.

Search criteria - Occurrences of sexual offences involving under 18 victims where perpetrator is listed as working within a nursery or childcare setting. The occurrence may not have occurred in a Nursery.

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Fiscal Year	HO Description	outcome	Involved Classification	Arrested	Charged	Involved Occupation Type	Involved Occupation Type2
2021	Engage in sexual communication with a child	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	Classroom assistant
2021	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Childrens home employee
2021	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Postal requisition;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual activity with a male child under 13, no penetration, offender aged under 18	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	Classroom assistant

2021	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2021	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;No further action;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Education	Classroom assistant

2021	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	School technician
2021	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Youth & community worker
2021	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	;Suspect; Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;No further action;Other;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher

2021	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;No further action;Other;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2021	Assault on a male aged 13 or over by penetration	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2021	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	School technician
2021	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Youth & community worker
2021	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	School technician

2021	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Youth & community worker
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Classroom helper
2022	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Other;Postal requisition;Hist - Summoned;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Sports instructor
2022	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;No further action;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Education	Classroom assistant

2022	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Classroom assistant
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	Sports instructor
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Person reporting;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher

2022	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;No further action;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2022	Engage in sexual communication with a child	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Postal requisition;Hist - Summoned;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Classroom assistant
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;No further action;PER;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Social	Child carer
2022	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;No further action;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Social	Child carer
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;PER;Suspect;	N	N	Education	College staff
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Classroom assistant
2022	Voyeurism	05. Offender Has Died	;Arrested;No further action;	Y	N	Social	Child carer

2022	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act, offender aged 18 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2022	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;No further action;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Social	Child carer
2022	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2022	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect named non core;	N	N	Education	Nursery worker
2022	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher

2022	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;NCC;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2022	Exposure	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	Sports instructor
2022	Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a male child to engage in sexual activity, child aged 13-17, offender aged 18 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2022	Abuse of position of trust: causing or inciting a male child to engage in sexual activity, child aged 13-17, offender aged 18 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher

2022	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2022	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2022	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2022	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Other;Postal requisition;Hist - Summoned;Suspect;	Y	Y	Social	Child carer
2022	Engage in sexual communication with a child	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Other;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Lecturer

2022	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender over 18 years of age	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2022	Causing or inciting the sexual exploitation, child 13-17	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;CCD;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	School technician
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Other;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual activity with a female child family member, penetration, victim aged under 13, offender aged 18 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Parent;Involved in DA Incident;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Special welfare assistant
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Childrens home employee

2023	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;Other;Aggrieved;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;Other;Aggrieved;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;Other;Aggrieved;	Y	N	Education	Teacher

2023	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;Other;Aggrieved;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;Other;Aggrieved;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;Other;Aggrieved;	Y	N	Education	Teacher

2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Education social worker
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;No further action;Postal requisition;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;No further action;Postal requisition;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	Education social worker

2023	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Other;Postal requisition;Hist - Summoned;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Teacher

2023	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2023	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;Other;Released from bail under investigation;Suspect;	Y	N	Social	Child carer

2022	Engage in sexual communication with a child	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	Lecturer
2023	Engage in sexual communication with a child	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Other;	Y	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Involved in DA Incident;Suspect;	N	N	Education	College staff
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher

2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2023	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Postal requisition;Hist - Summoned;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	Y	Education	School meal assistant

2023	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, penetration, offender aged 18 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Arrested;Charged;Suspect;	Y	Y	Education	
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;CCD;Released from bail under investigation;Suspect;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Engage in sexual communication with a child	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Engage in sexual communication with a child	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;Person reporting;NCC;Suspect;Voluntarily attended;	Y	N	Education	Teacher

2024	Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a female child, child aged 13-17, offender aged 18 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Social	Child carer
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Teacher
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	;Charged;Postal requisition;Suspect;	N	Y	Education	Teacher

2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2024	Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;CCD;Suspect;	Y	N	Social	Child carer

2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;Other;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Arrested;CCD;Suspect;	Y	N	Social	Child carer
2025	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	School meal assistant
2025	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Tutor
2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;Arrested;	Y	N	Education	College staff
2024	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;No further action;Suspect;	N	N	Education	

2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Other;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Classroom assistant
2025	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2025	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Classroom assistant
2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher

2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	School cleaner
2025	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;PP Perpetrator;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Special welfare assistant
2025	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;PP Perpetrator;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Special welfare assistant
2025	Engage in sexual communication with a child	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2025	Voyeurism	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher
2025	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;Arrested;	Y	N	Education	Teacher
2025	Voyeurism	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	;Suspect;	N	N	Education	Teacher

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