



Response Date:09/09/2026

2026/892 - Paedophile hunter groups and online sexual grooming offences in 2025/26

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Please provide the number of crime reports for sexual grooming offences recorded with an online marker attached for the year 2025/26.

2. Please provide the number of individuals who were (i) charged and (ii) summonsed in connection with sexual grooming offences recorded with an online marker during the year 2025/26.

CSE Charges (Cyber Flag)

Unique Suspect Count	Charged Count	Offence Category Code	Offence Category Desc	Offence HO Group1	Local Qualifier
2	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
8	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	22A	Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
4	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;CSE;CSA;Cyber-enabled;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;

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			Material		
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;CSE;Cyber-enabled;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
9	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
8	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
10	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
8	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;

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6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
2	1	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
13	1	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	88C	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	02. Sexual Offences	;ASB - Youth;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
1	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;

6	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
3	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
2	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
1	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
13	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;CSE;CSA;Cyber-enabled;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
2	0	88E	Exposure and Voyeurism	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
9	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc.	14. Misc Crimes	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;

			And Protected Sexual Material	Against Society	
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
8	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
4	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
3	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
3	0	88C	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
9	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	19D	Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
2	0	88C	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	8N	Assault with injury	01. VAP	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CCE;
4	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
6	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;CSA;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
7	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;

2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;ASB - Youth;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	1	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	1	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	1	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	1	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;

3	0	88C	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
6	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
4	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
2	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;CSE;CSA;Cyber-enabled;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
9	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
4	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
3	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;CSA;

2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
11	1	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
2	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;ASB - Youth;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;ASB - Youth;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;

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2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
8	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;
1	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;CSA;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
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4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
9	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
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2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;CSA;
2	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
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13	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
4	1	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
3	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;

4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Child abuse (non-NSIR);Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
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2	1	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;CSA;Cyber-enabled;
2	1	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
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8	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	20A	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;

2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;CSA;Cyber-enabled;
14	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
8	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
3	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
7	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
6	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
2	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
4	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;

7	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
7	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
1	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
1	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	8R	Malicious communications	01. VAP	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
3	0	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;
2	1	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
1	0	106	Modern Slavery	01. VAP	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
1	0	71	Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
3	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
4	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;

4	0	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;
4	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;CSA;
3	0	8R	Malicious communications	01. VAP	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
2	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
3	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;
4	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;
2	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;CSA;
3	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;CSA;
2	0	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-dependant;CSE;Cyber-enabled;CSA;
5	0	86	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	14. Misc Crimes Against Society	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;
5	0	35	Blackmail	06. Theft	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;

3. Of those cases where charges were brought (Q2), please provide the number which involved a paedophile hunter group or Online Child Sexual Abuse Activist Group (OCAG).

4. Please provide the names of all paedophile hunter groups and Online Child Sexual Abuse Activist Groups related to Q3

Clarification received;

One police force contacted me regarding an identical request with the following meaningful advice and assistance:

"There are many offences that may fall under 'sexual grooming' however these will be hard to capture as there is no flag for 'grooming' specifically. There is a flag for 'child sexual exploitation' that would capture most sexual grooming offences but not all. Would you like data for all offences flagged as 'child sexual exploitation' instead?"

Please replace "sexual grooming" with "child sexual exploitation".

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Unique Suspect Count	Charged Count	Offence Category Code	Offence Category Desc	Offence HO Group1	Local Qualifier	PH Flag
1	1	88A	Sexual Grooming	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;	N
1	1	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;	N
1	1	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;	N
1	1	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;	N
1	1	22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;Cyber-dependant;CSA;	Y
1	1	21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	02. Sexual Offences	;Cyber-enabled;CSE;CSA;Cyber-dependant;	N

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