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POLICE**

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2026/1025 - Sexual-offence records

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am making a new, narrowly focused Freedom of Information request arising from the information North Wales Police supplied under FOI 2026/860 and the subsequent internal review.

I am grateful for the previous work, which identified 191 sexual-offence records from 2021 to 2025 where the victim had the "Learning Disabilities" victim flag and supplied the recorded outcomes for those records.

I would now like to establish the equivalent same-force comparison group.

Using the same sexual-offence scope, date period and counting method used for FOI 2026/860, please provide:

- 1. The total number of sexual-offence records from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2025 where the victim did NOT have the "Learning Disabilities" victim flag.**

Sexual Offences 2021-2025 where victim flag = "Learning Disabilities"		
Offence Category Code	Offence Category Desc	Count Occurrences
17A	Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	21
17B	Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	3
19C	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	57
19D	Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	7
19E	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	5
19F	Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	15
19G	Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	4
19H	Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	4
19K	Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	4
20A	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	39
20B	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	4
21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	5
22A	Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	2

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22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	9
88A	Sexual Grooming	3
88C	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	5
88E	Exposure and Voyeurism	8
	Total	195

Sexual Offences 2021-2025 with no LD Victim Flag victim flag		
Offence Category Code	Offence Category Desc	Count Occurrences
17A	Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	545
17B	Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	348
19C	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	2268
19D	Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	492
19E	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	292
19F	Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	147
19G	Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	64
19H	Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	130
19J	Rape of a female - multiple undefined offenders	69
19K	Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	18
20A	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	2968
20B	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	813
21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	723
22A	Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	97
22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	967
23	Incest or Familial Sexual Offences	32
70	Sexual Activity etc With A Person With A Mental Disorder	12
71	Abuse of Children through Sexual Exploitation	20
73	Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature	11
88A	Sexual Grooming	385
88C	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	262
88E	Exposure and Voyeurism	666
	Total	11329

2. The recorded police outcomes for those records, using the same outcome categories supplied for the 191 Learning Disabilities-flagged records under FOI 2026/860.

Sexual Offences 2021-2025 where victim flag = "Learning Disabilities"	Count Occurrences
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1
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10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	3
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	33
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	40
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	72
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	23
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	7
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	4
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	9
Sum:	195

Sexual Offences 2021-2025 with no LD Victim Flag victim flag	Count Occurrences
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	89
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	676
02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	6
02. Youth Caution / Conditional Caution	5
03A. Alternate Offence Adult Caution / Conditional Caution	1
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	13
05. Offender Has Died	5
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	43
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	15
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	82
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	124
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	98
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	39
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	1171
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	368
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2454
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	3473

18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	1372
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	706
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	144
22: Diversionary, educational or intervention activity, has been undertaken and there is no public interest to continue	29
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	416
Sum:	11329

3. Please state separately how many records in this comparison group had no outcome assigned or remained under investigation at the point the data were extracted.

Outcome Not Yet Assigned 416

4. Please confirm whether the unit being counted is the same as in FOI 2026/860 and whether the figures are records or occurrences rather than unique victims. If the same victim can appear in more than one record, please confirm that.

Count of occurrences not unique victims.

5. Please confirm that the absence of the "Learning Disabilities" victim flag should not be interpreted as confirmation that the victim did NOT have a learning disability, unless North Wales Police can establish otherwise from its recording rules.

We can only extract what has been recorded, we cannot guarantee a learning disabilities flag will be used on all occasions.

To make the comparison as reliable as possible, if technically possible please can you use the same data snapshot or extraction date as the information supplied under FOI 2026/860. If that is not possible and the data must be rerun, please state the extraction date used. If rerunning the query changes the 191-record flagged cohort, please also provide the rerun total and outcomes for the flagged group so that both groups are based on the same data snapshot.

If readily retrievable through the same electronic query, I would also be grateful for both groups broken down by:

- year, from 2021 to 2025; and
- Home Office sexual-offence category or offence code.

These breakdowns would help establish whether any difference in recorded outcomes could be explained by differences in the mix of offences or by changes over time.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/10/2026