

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Risk of Child Sexual Exploitation in 2016***

#### **Request:**

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following statistics for your council.

1. How many children were referred to children's social services due to concern that they may be at risk of child sexual exploitation in 2016?  
[January 2016 – December 2016 – 114 young people referred.](#)
2. Does this represent an increase on previous years?  
[Yes, Wolverhampton's number of young people at risk of CSE has increased significantly as the appointment of a dedicated CSE coordinator has led to increased awareness raising across the city. A revitalised CSE pathway has also enhanced the quality of and the number of referrals.](#)
3. If so by how many?  
[50 percent increase year on year.](#)