

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Child Exploitation***

**Request:**

Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many cases of child exploitation, I am referring to child sexual exploitation and/or child exploitation – in terms of child labour, have been referred to the local authority each year from 2010-2015?
2. Where did the referrals come from?
  - Schools
  - Police
  - Health services
  - Other, please specifyPlease provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.
3. Of these cases, how many involved boys and how many involved girls? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015?
4. How many of these victims received support from social services? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015?
5. How many of these victims received specialist therapeutic support? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015?

In response to your request, data is available for Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) but not for Child Labour Exploitation as this information is not recorded in a reportable format.

The answers below all relate to Child Sexual Exploitation:

1. How many cases of child exploitation have been referred to the local authority each year from 2010-2015?  
Data is only available in a reportable format from January 2013.  
January-December 2013: 52 Children  
January-December 2014: 29 Children  
January-December 2015: 68 Children

2. Where did the referrals come from?  
[Records held are only identifiable since 2014.](#)  
**2014:**  
Local Authority Service – 17  
Police – 12  
  
**2015:**
  - Schools 4
  - Police 35
  - Health services
  - Other, please specify
  - Local Authority Services: 24
  - Other agency or service provider 4
  - Other Individual 1
  
3. Of these cases, how many involved boys and how many involved girls? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.  
[2013: Female 50, Male 2.](#)  
[2014: Female 27, Male 2.](#)  
[2015: Female 62, Male 6.](#)
  
4. How many of these victims received support from social services? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.  
[2013: Data unknown.](#)  
[2014: All Cases, 29 Children.](#)  
[2015: All cases, 68 Children.](#)
  
5. How many of these victims received specialist therapeutic support? Please provide the data for each year from 2010-2015.  
[All children in 2014/2015 were offered a therapeutic provision via our third sector partners and if appropriate via social care referrals to other agencies. Our database does not currently offer us the option to confirm numbers around this question.](#)