

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 031695
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Child Exploitation

Request:

I recently received a response regarding child exploitation (ref FOI 011678).

I wish to request the following information...

Of the 151 recorded cases of child exploitation, how many resulted in somebody being charged?

Of the 151 cases, how many resulted in convictions?

How many men were charged or convicted? How many women were charged or convicted?

I would also like a list of the types of offences that people were convicted for. And if possible, a year-by-year breakdown of how many people were charged/convicted in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The Council is not aware of anyone being charged for Child Sexual Exploitation but Police have used harbouring notices and injunctions to reduce the risk to children. The Council is not aware of any convictions. There may be additional information held by the Police.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".