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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2010-02684

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Sex Crime

Request and Answer:

This is to inform you that the Police Service of Northern Ireland has now completed its search for the information you requested. The decision has been taken to disclose the located information to you in full.

Question

Please state how many people aged under 16 were arrested for a sex offence in the last financial year. Please provide a breakdown by age, indicating the crimes committed by each year group, and by gender. For example: 10 years old, one rape, two indecent assault. Please indicate in each instance how many were charged. Please provide comparison figures for 2008/09 and 2007/08.

Answer

Please see the tables provided below which detail people under 16 arrested for a sex offence in the last three financial years broken down by age, crime, gender and whether they were charged.

Page 3 relates to financial year 2007/2008.

Page 4 relates to financial year 2008/2009.

Page 5 relates to financial year 2009/2010.

If you have any queries regarding your request or the decision please do not hesitate to contact me on 028 9070 0164. When contacting the Freedom of Information Team, please quote the reference number listed at the beginning of this letter.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they

investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Please be advised that PSNI replies under Freedom of Information may be released into the public domain via our website @ www.psnj.police.uk

Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

reason_for_arrest	dp_gender	age_on_date_of_arrest	reported	charged_to_court
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 N	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		14 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		14 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 N	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		14 N	Y
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 N	Y
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male		12 N	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE	Male		13 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		14 N	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 N	N
AIDING AND ABETTING RAPE (pre 02/02/2009 offences only)	Male		15 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		13 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 N	N
GROSS INDECENCY WITH CHILD	Male		15 Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male		14 Y	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE W/I TO INSULT A FEMALE	Male		13 N	N
GROSS INDECENCY	Male		14 Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	Male		13 N	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE	Male		13 N	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE W/I TO INSULT A FEMALE	Male		13 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 Y	N
GROSS INDECENCY WITH CHILD	Male		12 Y	N
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	Male		15 Y	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE	Male		15 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		13 N	Y
MAKING INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH OR PSEUDO PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN	Male		15 Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	Male		13 N	Y
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		13 Y	N
GROSS INDECENCY WITH CHILD	Male		12 Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male		13 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	Male		15 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		15 Y	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE	Male		15 N	Y
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male		14 Y	N
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	Male		15 Y	N
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	Male		15 Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male		14 N	N

reason_for_arrest	dp_gender	age_on_date_of_arrest	reported	charged_to_court
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male	15	N	Y
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	Male	15	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	11	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	15	Y	Y
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	Male	14	N	Y
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	13	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	15	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	14	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	15	Y	N
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	Male	13	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	15	N	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	14	Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	Male	12	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	14	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	15	Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male	14	Y	N

reason_for_arrest	dp_gender	age_on_date_of_arrest	reported	charged_to_court
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	14	Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male	14	Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	Male	14	Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	Male	14	Y	N
VOYEURISM	Male	15	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	14	Y	N
ATTEMPTED RAPE (pre 02/02/2009 offences only)	Male	15	Y	N
ATTEMPTED RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	Male	15	Y	N
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	N	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male	14	N	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	Male	15	Y	N
SEXUAL ASSAULT (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	Male	14	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	14	N	Y
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	Y	N
SEXUAL ASSAULT (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	Male	15	Y	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE	Male	14	N	Y
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	14	Y	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE	Female	15	Y	N
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	N	Y
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	N	Y
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	12	N	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	15	N	N
VOYEURISM	Male	14	Y	N
RAPE (COMMON LAW)	Male	14	Y	N
SEXUAL ASSAULT (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	Male	14	Y	N
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	Y	N
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	Y	N
RAPE (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	Y	N
INDECENT EXPOSURE	Male	13	Y	N
SEXUAL ASSAULT (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	Male	15	Y	N
INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE CHILD	Male	14	Y	N
INDECENT BEHAVIOUR	Male	15	Y	N
RAPE OF A CHILD UNDER 13 (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	Male	15	N	N