



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-00508

Keyword: Crime

Subject: Cautions for Sexual Offences in 2011- 2013

Request and Answer:

Question 1

Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me how many cautions were given in 2013 for sex offences and break them down into how many for each individual charges, i.e. rape, sexual assault, possessing indecent images of children, exposure, voyeurism.

Please can you repeat the question for the years 2012 and 2011?

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.

Please find attached spreadsheets at the end of this correspondence numbered 1 to 3 for the years 2013, 2012 and 2011.

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.psnipolice.uk

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

Offences - 2013	Count
SEXUAL ASSAULT (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	7
EXPOSURE (offences after 01/02/09)	4
INDECENT EXPOSURE	4
POSSESSING AN INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH OR PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPH OF A CHILD	4
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	3
SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY NON-ADULT WITH A CHILD UNDER 13 (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	2
DISTRIBUTING INDECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OR PSEUDO PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN (FROM 1.2.09 CHILD IS <18 YRS)	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD UNDER 13 (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD UNDER 13 BY PENETRATION (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	1
TRESPASS WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A SEXUAL OFFENCE (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/2009)	1
INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE CHILD	1
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	1
POSSESSION OF AN EXTREME PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING PENETRATION BY NON ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 & 16 YEARS.	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	1

Offences - 2012	Count
SEXUAL ASSAULT (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	10
EXPOSURE (offences after 01/02/09)	3
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	2
SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	2
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
MAKING OF INDECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OR PSEUDO PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN	1
NON-ADULT CAUSING OR INCITING CHILD UNDER 13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	1
POSSESSION OF AN EXTREME PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	1

Offences- 2011	Count
SEXUAL ASSAULT (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	9
EXPOSURE (offences after 01/02/09)	8
INDECENT EXPOSURE	4
POSSESSING AN INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH OR PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPH OF A CHILD	3
SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD UNDER 13 (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	3
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD	2
INDECENT ASSAULT ON MALE CHILD	1
VOYEURISM	1
GROSS INDECENCY WITH OR TOWARDS A CHILD	1
INDECENT ASSAULT ON FEMALE	1
CAUSING OR INCITING CHILD UNDER 13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	1
DISTRIBUTING INDECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OR PSEUDO PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHILDREN (FROM 1.2.09 CHILD IS <18 YRS)	1
RAPE OF A CHILD UNDER 13 (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING PENETRATION BY NON ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 & 16 YEARS.	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS (OFFENCES AFTER 01/02/09)	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY BY NON-ADULT WITH A CHILD BETWEEN 13 AND 16 YEARS (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY INVOLVING PENETRATION BY NON-ADULT WITH A CHILD UNDER 13 YEARS (OFFENCES AFTER 1.2.09)	1