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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**REQUEST NUMBER:** FOI Request 000226-17

**REQUEST DETAILS:**

*"I would like to know how many sexual offences were recorded by your police force at schools during the last three academic years, from September 2013 to September 2016, and for the term from September 2016 to December 2016.*

*Specifically:*

**1. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 1st September 2013 and 1st September 2014?**

*i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?*

*ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?*

*iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?*

**2. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 1st September 2014 and 1st September 2015?**

*i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?*

*ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?*

*iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?*

**3. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 1st September 2015 and 1st September 2016?**

*i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?*

*ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?*

*iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?*



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**4. How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on school premises between 2nd September 2016 and 31st December 2016?**

i) Within this, how many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises, where the victim was aged 18 and under?

ii) How many of these alleged sex offences (including breakdown) involved a perpetrator aged 18 and under?

iii) How many alleged sex offences (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes on school premises involving technology - eg. sexting, online harassment and abuse, where the victim was aged 18 and under?"

**RESPONSE:**

Suffolk Constabulary has considered your request for information and our response is below.

*This response is correct as of 12 January 2017*

A search has been completed of the Constabulary's crime system for all sexual offences recorded from September 2013 to December 2016.

The Constabulary has extracted all of the data that relates specifically to the offence location being recorded as a school.

Please be aware that although the location of the offence is recorded as a school, it does not mean that the offence occurred within the school premise itself, rather within the vicinity of the school, or reported to police by the school.

The total number of offences recorded where the victim was aged under 18, is as follows:

Offence	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Causing Or Inciting A Female Child 13-17 To Engage In Sexual Activity - Offender 18 Or Over		2		
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Sexual Activity With A Female Child 13-17 - Offender 18 Or Over		1		
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Sexual Activity With A Male Child 13-17 - Offender 18 Or Over	1			
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 13 - Offender 18 Or Over	1			
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a female child aged 13-17 Suspect aged 18 or over		1		
Assault Of A Female Child Under 13 By Penetration	1	2	1	
Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration			2	



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(Indictable)				
Assault On A Female By Penetration	1			
Attempted - Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender Under 18			1	
Attempted Rape Of A Male Under 16		2		
Causing A Child Under 16 To Watch A Sexual Act - Offender 18 Or Over	1			
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child - penetration			1	
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)			1	
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over			3	
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender Under 18			1	
Causing/inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity			1	
Causing/inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity no penetration		1	1	
Causing/inciting a male child under 13 to engage in a sexual activity no penetration		1		
Causing/inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity		1		
Causing/Inciting Male Child Under 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity by penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over		1		
Exposure		1	1	
Rape of a female (16 or over) (Indictable)				1
Rape of a female (under 16) (Indictable)			3	
Rape of a male (under 13) (Indictable)			2	
Rape Of Male Aged 16 Or Over		1		
Rape Of Male Aged Under 16	1	1		
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child - penetration			1	
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child no penetration				1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - No Penetration - Offender Under 18	1			
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - Offender 18 or over		2		



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Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - With Penetration - Offender Under 18		1		
Sexual activity with a female child under 16 by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)			2	
Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 16 - No Penetration - Offender Under 18		2		
Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 16 - Penetration -Offender 18 Or Over		4		
Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 16. No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	1			
Sexual Assault Of A Female Child Under 13	5	15	8	
Sexual Assault On A Female	5	10	6	
Sexual assault on a female			1	
Sexual Assault On A Male	12	4	1	
Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	1	6	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>

The total number of offences recorded where the suspect was aged under 18, is provided in the table below. The information has been provided by academic year as requested.

<b>Offence</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>	<b>2016/17</b>
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Causing Or Inciting A Female Child 13-17 To Engage In Sexual Activity - Offender 18 Or Over		2		
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Sexual Activity With A Female Child 13-17 - Offender 18 Or Over		1		
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Sexual Activity With A Male Child 13-17 - Offender 18 Or Over	1			
Abuse Of Position Of Trust - Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 13 - Offender 18 Or Over	1			
Abuse of position of trust: sexual activity with a female child aged 13-17 Suspect aged 18 or over		1		
Assault Of A Female Child Under 13 By Penetration	1	2	1	
Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration (Indictable)			2	
Assault On A Female By Penetration	1			
Attempted - Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender Under 18			1	
Attempted Rape Of A Male Under 16		2		
Causing A Child Under 16 To Watch A Sexual Act - Offender 18 Or Over	1			



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Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child - penetration			1	
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)			1	
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over			3	
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender Under 18			1	
Causing/inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity			1	
Causing/inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity no penetration		1	1	
Causing/inciting a male child under 13 to engage in a sexual activity no penetration		1		
Causing/inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity		1		
Causing/Inciting Male Child Under 16 To Engage In Sexual Activity by penetration - Offender Aged 18 Or Over		1		
Exposure		1	1	
Rape of a female (under 16) (Indictable)			3	
Rape of a male (under 13) (Indictable)			2	
Rape Of Male Aged 16 Or Over		1		
Rape Of Male Aged Under 16	1	1		
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child - penetration			1	
Sexual activity with a child under 13 by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child no penetration				1
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - No Penetration - Offender Under 18	1			
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - Offender 18 or over		2		
Sexual Activity With A Female Child Under 16 - With Penetration - Offender Under 18		1		
Sexual activity with a female child under 16 by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)			2	
Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 16 - No Penetration - Offender Under 18		2		
Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 16 - Penetration -Offender 18 Or Over		4		
Sexual Activity With A Male Child Under 16. No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	1			



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Sexual Assault Of A Female Child Under 13	5	14	8	
Sexual Assault On A Female	4	9	5	
Sexual assault on a female			1	
Sexual Assault On A Male	12	4	1	
Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	1	6	3	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>

The number of the above offences that refer to a phone or other form of technology within the freetext of the offence is as follows:

<b>Incidents Involving Technology</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
victims under 18	2013/14	1
	2014/15	3
	2015/16	5
	2016/17	0
Offenders under 18	2013/14	0
	2014/15	1
	2015/16	2
	2016/17	0

***Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this force's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.***

***Please be aware that the information provided/researched from the 19 October 2015 has been extracted from the Athena crime system. The information provided is subject to change as processes are amended to ensure accurate and precise crime recording.***