



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 01052016-1

Question

1. What was the age range of children you reported to the ONS who were a victim of a sexual offence (as this sometimes seems to differ in the above report from under 16s to under 18)
2. What were the child victims gender (total number per gender or in percentage terms please)
3. What percentage of your reported cases was the offender known to the child victim at the time the offence was reported
4. What percentage of the cases was the child victim unaware of the offender until the offender was caught and their identity then revealed that the victim knew the offender
5. What percentage of the child sex offence cases were committed by females
6. What percentage of the child sex offence cases were committed by males
7. What was the average age of the child sex offender (and by gender)
8. What percentages by ethnicity was the child sex offender and child victims
9. What was the relationship of the child sex offender to the victim (ie percentages whether mother / father / carer / friend / family friend / professional worker such as teacher / other
10. How many of the reported sexual offence cases were against a child by a child / young person (and what was this age range and/or average age together with genders and ethnicities)
11. What percentage of the cases happened within the year reported and what percentage were reported historical cases

12. What percentage of the child sex offence cases were committed by re-offenders
13. What percentage of the child sex offence cases have led to convictions and imprisonment, ie what was the sentencing (and how many cases were dropped by the courts/police due to insufficient evidence and/or withdrawal from victim to pursue the case or for 'other reasons')
14. If known, what support/treatment has the victim received since the crime committed

Answer

The Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Northamptonshire Police are two separate legal entities. Information regarding operational policing matters are the responsibility of Northamptonshire Police, therefore the OPCC does not hold any of the information you requested.

Northamptonshire Police's Information Unit may hold some of the information you are seeking. If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to Ian Kelly, Freedom of Information and Data Protection Team Leader, Information Unit, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: John Neilson, Acting Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF