



Freedom of Information Request

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Request	Response								
Could you provide me with the following information, for the calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016. The number of people charged for 'attempting to meet a child following grooming'.	Crimes are recorded in line with Home Office counting rules as follows: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/602801/count-sexual-apr-2017.pdf Therefore, searches have been undertaken for the number of persons charged with the following Offences: 88/01 – Meeting a female child under 16 following sexual grooming. 88/02 – Meeting a male child under 16 following sexual grooming. The results from this search have been filtered to show attempt offences only. <table><tr><td></td><td>2014</td><td>2015</td><td>2016</td></tr><tr><td>Persons charged</td><td>2</td><td>4</td><td>7</td></tr></table>		2014	2015	2016	Persons charged	2	4	7
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