



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/00815/17

KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
I would request the following information for the calendar years between 2011 and 2016: - How many recorded crimes have there been under the Criminal Justice Act 1988, s.160, Protection of Children Act 1978, namely those arrested by your force for possessing indecent images of minors. I would ask for a breakdown of those arrested for possession, distribution and production of indecent images of children. - Could you please provide a breakdown of the outcomes for each arrest made. For example, was the person charged, released or are they still under active investigation or released on bail. Please provide the information in the form on an Excel document. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act. In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.	Searches have been undertaken for the date period 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2016 for the following Home Office defined offences: 86/10 – Possession of indecent photo of child 86/02– Distribute/take/make/publish indecent photo/pseudo-photo of child. The information requested has been supplied below:

Crimes

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
86/10 - Possession of indecent photo of child	43	80	87	83	114	125	532
86/2 - Distribute/take/make/publish indecent photo/pseudo-photo of a child	54	53	95	230	602	780	1814
Total	97	133	182	313	716	905	2346

Outcomes

Outcomes 86/10	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
01. Charged/Summonsed	24	50	30	45	35	28	212
02. Caution Youths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
03. Caution Adults	16	13	12	6	7	4	58
04. Taken into Consideration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
05. Offender has Died	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
08. Community Resolution	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
09. Not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
10. Not in the public interest (Police)	0	0	0	6	27	33	66
11. Prosecution prevented - Named suspect under age	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
13. Prosecution prevented - victim or key witness is dead/ill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - suspect not identified	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
15. Evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim supports police action	0	0	0	10	22	20	52
16. Evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support police action	0	0	0	0	13	6	19
18. Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	0	0	0	2	3	2	7
19. Outcome 20	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
20. Outcome 21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
TOTAL	41	65	43	72	116	103	440

Outcomes 86/02	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
01. Charged/Summonsed	42	29	61	69	99	117	417
02. Caution Youths	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
03. Caution Adults	6	5	4	1	3	2	21
04. Taken into Consideration	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
05. Offender has Died	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08. Community Resolution	0	1	3	3	4	2	13
09. Not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
10. Not in the public interest (Police)	0	0	0	23	204	270	497
11. Prosecution prevented - Named suspect under age	0	0	0	1	7	7	15
13. Prosecution prevented - victim or key witness is dead/ill	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
14. Evidential Difficulties Victim Based - suspect not identified	0	0	0	0	1	7	8
15. Evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim supports police action	0	0	0	12	90	80	182

16. Evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support police action	0	0	0	12	33	65	110
18. Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	0	0	0	9	29	34	72
19. Outcome 20	0	0	0	0	47	49	96
20. Outcome 21	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
OTHER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	48	35	69	131	519	650	1452