



Freedom of Information Act Request No:

I note you seek access to the following information:

"I read in today's issue of the newspaper that the NSPCC obtained figures via the FOIA for sex crimes against a child for last year.

I too would like this information but I would also like to know the figures for what race of people carried out these attacks.

Additionally I would also like to obtain figures via the FOIA that provides all figures of knife crime reported and which race of people carried out these attacks, both can be full figures or percentages based on your own ethnic categories"

This was redefined as;

Victims of Sexual offences aged under the legal age (16) in the financial year 10/11

People proceeded against for sexual offences where the victim was aged under the legal age (16) in financial year 10/11 broken down by self defined ethnicity

Knife crime offences in financial year 10/11

People proceeded against for knife crime offences in financial year 10/11 broken down by self defined ethnicity.

DECISION

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Please find the information requested below;

Please note:

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.

In addition, the data in this report reflects **live data** on the MPS crime system, which may be subject to small changes over time

Number Of Victims aged 1-15 of Sexual Offences
1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011

Rape	Other Sexual	Grand Total
584	2013	2606

Please note, victims of the age 0 have been removed as a value of '0' is entered when the victims age is unknown.

Self Defined Ethnicity	Grand Total
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	19
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	27
Asian or Asian British - Indian	15
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	23
Black or Black British - African	58
Black or Black British - Any other black background	35
Black or Black British - Caribbean	51
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	19
Mixed - Any other mixed background	5
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean/ White and Black African/ White and Asian	17
White - Any other white background	49
White - British	188
White - Irish	5
Not stated	18
Grand Total	529

Please note:

The data used to create this request was extracted from MetMIS Live on the 9th June 2011

Major Category Used:

2 - Sexual Offences

This offence Category is made up of the 2 minor offence groupings of;

Rape; this includes all rape and attempted rape offences

Other Sexual; this includes all other sexual offences such as sexual assault, Incest or Familial Sexual Offences, Exploitation of Prostitution, Abuse of Children through Prostitution & Pornography, Sexual Activity, Trafficking for Sexual exploitation, Soliciting for the Purpose of Prostitution, Abuse of Position of Trust of a Sexual Nature and Exposure and Voyeurism

Date Period:

1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011

Sexual Offences data:

The ages are calculated at the time of recording the crime onto the system and not when the offence was committed.

PPA Of Sexual Offences data:

This data looks at People Proceeded Against between Apr 10 - Mar 11 where a victim aged 1-15 was recorded onto the system anytime between Apr 05 and Mar 11

Notes

This report covers data for the period of 01/04/10 - 31/03/11 with a confirmation date of 9th June 2011

The data displayed does NOT represent Stabbings/Shootings. The presence of a Knife/Firearm feature code does not mean the weapon

Knife Crime definition (April 2007- to date)

The offence is a confirmed classification relating to one of the following:

Murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, infanticide, threats to kill, wounding or carrying out an act endangering life, wounding or inflicting GBH without intent ABH, specified sexual assault, rape and robbery

One of the following feature code identifying weapon usage (countable as knife crime) has been added to the crime report;

XI	Knife or other sharp instrument used to injure
XN	Knife or other sharp instrument featured – not used
XU	Knife or other sharp instrument intimidated – victim not convinced
XT	Any Knife or other sharp instrument used as a threat or in an attempt to injure
XP	Knife or other sharp instrument intimidated - victim convinced weapon present

Instruments included as part of knife crime offences and persons accused data

Instruments

BS	Knife Used
BT	Sharp or Pointed Instruments - NOT KNIFE or BLADE
BW	Knife or Bladed Instrument possessed
BY	Knife/ Bladed Instrument used in commiss. of crime
WK	Knife or bladed instrument
WS	Sharp or pointed instrument
XI	Knife or other sharp instrument used to injure
XP	Knife+ intimidated - victim convinced weapon present
XT	Knife or sharp used as threat or attempt to injure

*** A knife or other sharp instrument is defined as any instrument capable of piercing the skin. Examples include: knife, dagger, flick knife, kitchen knife, pen knife,**

Knife Possession

The MPS defined 'Knife Possession' is a measure identifying offences that satisfy both of the following criteria:

The offence is a Home Office code relating to possession of a weapon, namely:

008/11	Possession of offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable excuse
008/26	Having article with blade or point in public place
008/27	Having an article with blade or point on school premises

A knife, bladed instrument or sharp/pointed instrument feature code is present on the crime report, namely:

BW	Knife or Bladed Instrument Possessed
BY	Knife or Bladed Instrument used in commission of crime
BS	Knife used in public order or violent crime (included for old detections)
BT	Sharp or pointed instrument (not Knife or Blade), used in commission of crime
XN	Knife or other sharp instrument featured – not used
XI	Knife or other sharp instrument used to injure
XT	Knife or sharp used as threat or attempt to injure
XP	Knife+ intimidated - victim convinced weapon present

**Knife Crime Offences recorded between
1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011**

Total Knife Crime Offences
13328

**People Proceeded Against for Knife Crime
1st April 2010 - 31st March 2011**

Self Defined Ethnicity	Total
Asian or Asian British - Any other Asian background	128
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	125
Asian or Asian British - Indian	70
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	72
Black or Black British - African	584
Black or Black British - Any other black background	323
Black or Black British - Caribbean	597
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	116
Mixed - Any other mixed background	55
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean/ White and Black African/ White and Asian	179
White - Any other white background	280
White - British	900
White - Irish	47
Not stated	128
Grand Total	3604