

FOI-2019-11736: Sexual Communication With a Child Offences in Warwickshire between 01/04/2017 and 31/03/2019

Number of Crimes by Month

Year - 2017	Count of Crimes
Month	
April	2
May	2
June	3
July	5
August	2
September	3
October	3
November	5
December	2
Grand Total	27

Year - 2018	Count of Crimes
Month	
January	3
February	4
March	1
April	2
May	1
June	1
July	1
August	5
September	1
October	0
November	3
December	0
Grand Total	22

Year - 2019	Count of Crimes
Month	
January	2

February	3
March	0
Grand Total	5

Number of Crimes by Method Used

Method Used	Year			Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	
Facebook	2	6	0	8
Facebook/Text/WhatsApp	4	1	0	5
FastMeet	0	1	0	1
Free Chat Now/Text	1	0	0	1
In Person	2	1	0	3
Instagram	6	4	2	12
Kik	1	0	1	2
Mobile Phone	0	0	1	1
Not Recorded	4	3	1	8
Roblox	1	0	0	1
Snapchat	2	2	0	4
Social Media	1	1	0	2
Text	2	3	0	5
WhatsApp	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	27	22	5	54

Number of Crimes by District

District	Year			Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	
North Warwickshire District	3	1	1	5
Nuneaton and Bedworth District	9	7	0	16
Rugby District	4	1	1	6
Stratford District	7	6	2	15
Warwick District	4	7	1	12
Grand Total	27	22	5	54

Self-defined Suspect Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
Not Recorded	11	11	4	26
Grand Total	11	11	4	26

Self-defined Victim Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
WHITE - BRITISH	4	0	0	4
Not Recorded	20	16	3	39
Grand Total	24	16	3	43

Suspect Gender

Gender	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
M	11	11	4	26
Grand Total	11	11	4	26

Victim Gender

Gender	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
F	22	16	3	41
M	2	0	0	2
Grand Total	24	16	3	43

Suspect Age

Age	Year			
	2017	2018	2019	Grand Total
17	1	1	0	2
18	0	2	0	2

19	0	0	1	1
21	1	0	0	1
25	0	1	0	1
26	1	0	0	1
27	1	0	0	1
30	0	1	0	1
31	0	0	1	1
36	0	1	0	1
43	1	3	0	4
44	1	0	0	1
45	2	1	0	3
46	0	1	0	1
52	1	0	0	1
56	1	0	0	1
60	1	0	0	1
67	0	0	1	1
81	0	0	1	1
Grand Total	11	11	4	26

Victim Age

Age	Year			Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	
8	1	0	0	1
9	0	0	1	1
11	1	1	1	3
12	7	1	0	8
13	3	5	0	8
14	5	3	0	8
15	7	6	1	14
Grand Total	24	16	3	43

Crime Outcome

Outcome	Year			Grand Total
	2017	2018	2019	
Caution - adults	1	0	0	1

Charge/summons	0	1	0	1
Charge/Summons - alternate offence	0	1	0	1
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	0	2	0	2
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	1	0	0	1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	14	8	0	22
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	1	3	1	5
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	4	3	0	7
Transferred to external agency	5	0	0	5
Under Investigation	1	4	4	9
Grand Total	27	22	5	54