

19 January 2019

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20182382**

**REQUEST**

1) How many criminal reports were made in the last five years (2018\*, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014) under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 set out below? \*up to the latest date you have recordings for\*

*Please break this down by year and say which section was invoked.*

Section 47 – Paying for sexual services of a child

Section 48 – Causing or inciting sexual exploitation of a child

Section 49 – Controlling a child in relation to sexual exploitation

Section 50 – Arranging or facilitating sexual exploitation of a child

Section 51A – Soliciting

Section 52 – Causing or inciting prostitution for gain

Section 53 – Controlling prostitution for gain

Section 53A – Paying for sexual services of a prostitute subjected to force etc.

2) How many of these reports resulted in cautions and charges? Please break this down by year.

3. How many reports have been made within your service area in the last five years (2018\*,2017,2016,2015,2014) in respect of the offence of keeping a brothel used for prostitution under section 33A of the Sexual Offences Act 1956? Please break this down by year.

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Officer for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet in response and the following explanation regarding her search criteria:

*CMS(ii) data –*

*I have included a count of the specified offences as below, recorded on the CMS(ii) crime register between 01-Jan-2014 and 04-Dec-2017, broken down by the offence outcome.*

*CONNECT data –*

*I have included a count of the specified offences as below, recorded on the CONNECT for crime between 05-Dec-2017 and 30-Nov-2018, broken down by the offence outcome.*

*Offence Recorded*

- 24 PROSTITUTION - CAUSING OR INCITING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
- 24 PROSTITUTION - CONTROLLING PROSTITUTION FOR GAIN
- 24 PROSTITUTION - KEEPING A BROTHEL USED FOR PROSTITUTION
- 27 SOLICITING ANOTHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THEIR SEXUAL SERVICES AS A PROSTITUTE IN A STREET
- PAYING OR PROMISING TO PAY A PERSON TO PROVIDE SEXUAL SERVICES, WHERE THAT PERSON IS SUBJECT TO THOSE SERVICES
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13 - PENETRATION
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A MALE CHILD UNDER 13 - PENETRATION
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A FEMALE CHILD UNDER 16 - NO PENETRATION
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A MALE CHILD UNDER 16 - NO PENETRATION
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A FEMALE CHILD 16 OR 17
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A MALE CHILD 16 OR 17
- 71 CAUSE OR INCITING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD (CHILD 13 -17)
- 71 CONTROLLING A CHILD SUBJECT TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CHILD 13 -17)
- 71 ARRANGING OR FACILITATING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD (CHILD 13 -17)
- 71 CAUSE OR INCITING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD (CHILD UNDER 13)
- 71 CONTROLLING A CHILD SUBJECT TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CHILD UNDER 13)
- 71 ARRANGING OR FACILITATING THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD (CHILD UNDER 13)
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A FEMALE CHILD UNDER 16 - PENETRATION
- 71 PAYING FOR SEX WITH A MALE CHILD UNDER 16 - PENETRATION

*Please note – if an offence is not included in the data, then none are recorded for this date period.*