

Sexual offences committed against children broken down by year

Sexual offence	2021	2022	2023	2024 ¹
Penile penetration, sexual penetration or sexual touching of a young child	14	6	12	<5
Causing or inciting a sexual act with a young child	7	<5	<5	0
Unlawful sexual intercourse with, sexual penetration of or sexual touching of an older child	7	5	12	5
Causing or inciting a sexual act with an older child	<5	<5	<5	<5
An adult causing a child aged 15 or younger to watch a sexual act, or be present during a sexual act	0	<5	<5	<5
An adult sexually grooming a child aged 15 or younger	<5	<5	0	8
A person (of any age) paying for a sexual service by a child	<5	0	0	<5
A person (of any age) causing, inciting or controlling prostitution or pornography involving a child anywhere in the world	0	0	0	0
Total sexual offences against a child	34	18	27	20