

15th April 2020

Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20200860

REQUEST

**Please can you tell me the following information for the last 10 financial years:
2009/10; 2010/11; 2011/12; 2012/13; 2013/14; 2014/15; 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18;
2018/19**

1) number of crimes committed by children aged under 10

2) nature of the crimes

CLARIFICATION

South Yorkshire Police has received a number of similar requests to yours in the past.

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/crimes-involving-under-10s-2017-2019-20200331/>

FROM THE REQUESTER

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1) Number of Crimes where children under 10 are listed as suspected

2) nature of the crimes

RESPONSE

We approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator 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'.

(CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

*****CMS Data (Legacy system) –

Given the present situation, the Administrator is not currently working in police premises and cannot access the software needed to extract data from CMS; we will provide this as soon as we are able to do so.

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

Please see the attached data and the below explanation.

CONNECT Data -

I have provided a count of offences recorded for CONNECT Crime between 05-Dec-2017 and 31-Mar-2019 where the offence outcome is 11 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified but is below the Age of Criminal Responsibility.

*****CMS(II) -*

Given the present situation, I am currently working from home and cannot access the software needed to extract data from CMS(ii), however I will provide this as soon as I am able to do so but I cannot currently provide data for dates 01-Apr-2009 and 04-Dec-2017.