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I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 13th April 2017 in which you sought access to the following information:

For each of the past three financial years, 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17 how many child sexual offences did your police force record which involved the websites listed below?

- Instagram
- Snapchat
- Facebook
- Whatsapp
- skype
- Musical.ly
- Twitter
- ooVoo –
- Pinterest
- Twitch

For each return please state the gender of the victim, the age of the victim and the type of offence – for example (but not limited to) sexual grooming, rape, causing or inciting a child to engage in sexual activity.

For each entry please also indicate how the crime was classified, for example (but not limited to) confirmed crime, undetected, detected, offender charged.

I believe all of this information should be available within the parameters set by the FOI act. However, should you consider you are unable to provide the full disclosure I would be happy for you to scale back the scope of my request to the first five sites I've listed - Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Whatsapp, Skype. And if the status of the crime isn't readily available, this part of the request could also be removed.

However, if you intend to do this I would be grateful if you advise me first.

If it is of assistance to you, in drafting this request I used as a guide, a similar request made to the Metropolitan Police Service in 2015, which related to Facebook and Twitter. The MPS was able to provide a detailed disclosure. In the response their researcher explained the method they'd used to extract the data:

Data was extracted from CRIS MIS on 28/09/15 for the period 01/01/2010 to 31/12/2014. Data is a count of crime reports by their initial classification where the crime summary (Class method) field contains the key word %facebook% or %twitter% where % represents a wildcard meaning that any member of alphanumeric characters could be present in that place. Entries that are spelled incorrectly will be excluded from this data.

https://www.met.police.uk/globalassets/foi-media/disclosure_2015/november_2015/information-rights-unit---offences-related-to-facebooktwitter-for-2010-2014

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Research has been undertaken of sexual offences where one of the listed sites appears within the crime text and where the victim is aged under 18. Please note, these individual crime records have not been reviewed in order to establish the circumstances of the incident and in what way the social media site is referred to. Therefore the reference to the site may not directly relate to the offence. Where more than 1 of the social media sites has been referred to within the crime record, this will appear under each heading.

Financial Year	Crime Banding	Outcome
INSTAGRAM		
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	Type 15
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
SNAPCHAT		
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	Undetected
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	02. Caution-Youths
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)

14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)
14/15	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 1
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	02. Caution-Youths
14/15	23. Incest or Familial sexual offences	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	20A. Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 10
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 18
15/16	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 18
15/16	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 21
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 10
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 21
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 21
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	-
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	-
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	-
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 10
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 20
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	-
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 20
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 21
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 10
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 10
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	-
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	-
FACEBOOK		
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	02. Caution-Youths

14/15	19C. Rape of a female aged 16 and over	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	19E. Rape of a female child under 13	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	88A. Sexual grooming	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	19C. Rape of a female aged 16 and over	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	-
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	-
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	88C. Other miscellaneous sexual offences	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)
14/15	88A. Sexual grooming	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	Type 15
14/15	19D. Rape of a female child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	19D. Rape of a female child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	02. Caution-Youths
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	-
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)
14/15	19D. Rape of a female child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	19D. Rape of a female child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	02. Caution-Youths
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
14/15	88A. Sexual grooming	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	19C. Rape of a female aged 16 and over	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons

14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	73. Abuse of position of trust	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	19C. Rape of a female aged 16 and over	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	20A. Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
14/15	88A. Sexual grooming	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	88A. Sexual grooming	02. Caution-Youths
14/15	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 1 - Charged/Summons/Postal Requisition
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	08.1. Restorative / Youth Restorative Disposal
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support
14/15	19C. Rape of a female aged 16 and over	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	16. Suspect ID. Victim does not support (or has withdrawn)
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	10. Not in the Public Interest (Police)
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	02. Caution-Youths
14/15	23. Incest or Familial sexual offences	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	19C. Rape of a female aged 16 and over	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22A. Causing sexual activity without consent	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	88A. Sexual grooming	01. Charged/Summons
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 15
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 2
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 18
15/16	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
15/16	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 21
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 10

16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 1
16/17	Attempted - Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence	Type 15
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 21
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	-
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 10
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Type 15
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	-
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	-
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	-
WHATSAPP		
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	88A. Sexual grooming	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	15. Victim supports but evidential difficulties prevent
14/15	20A. Sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
15/16	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 3 - Caution Adult
16/17	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	-
16/17	Attempted - Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence	Type 15
16/17	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	Type 21
SKYPE		
14/15	23. Incest or Familial sexual offences	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	19D. Rape of a female child under 16	01. Charged/Summons
14/15	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	Type 15
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	14. No Suspect. Victim declines/unable to support
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
MusicaL.ly		
NIL RETURN		
TWITTER		
14/15	22B. Sexual activity involving child under 16	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
ooVoo		
14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending

14/15	21. Sexual Activity involving a child under 13	18. No Suspect. Crime investigated. Case closed pending
PINTEREST		
NIL RETURN		
TWITCH		
NIL RETURN		

- Type 1 - Charged/Summoned/Postal Requisition
Type 1A - Charged/Summons - alternate offence. Offender has been charged under the alternate offence rule.
Type 2 - Caution Youths
Type 3 - Caution Adult
Type 6 - Penalty notice for disorder
Type 8 - Community resolution (Crime)
Type 9 - Prosecution Not In the Public Interest (CPS)
Type 10 - Formal Action Against Offender is not in the Public Interest (Police)
Type 12 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Is Too Ill (Physical Or Mental Health) To Prosecute
Type 13 - Prosecution Prevented-Named Suspect Identified But Victim Or Key Witness Is Dead Or Too Ill To Give Evidence
Type 14 - Evidential Difficulties Victim Based- Suspect Not Identified: Crime Confirmed But The Victim Either Declines Or Unable To Support Further Police Investigation To Identify The Offender
Type 15 - Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action
Type 16 - Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action
Type 18 - Investigation Complete; No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible-Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available
Type 20 - Further action resulting from the crime report will be undertaken by another body or agency subject to the victim (or person acting on their behalf) being made aware of the act to be taken
Type 21 - Further investigation resulting from crime report which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action against the suspect is not in the public interest - police decision.

Victim Ages & Genders

Financial Year	Gender & Age	Number
INSTAGRAM		
2014/15	Female 10	2
2014/15	Female 11	1
2014/15	Female 12	1
2014/15	Female 13	2
SNAPCHAT		
2014/15	Female 12	1
2014/15	Female 13	4
2014/15	Female 14	9
2014/15	Female 15	3
2014/15	Female 16	1
2015/16	Female 12	1
2015/16	Female 13	2
2015/16	Female 15	1
2015/16	Female 16	1

2015/16	Female u/k	1
2016/17	Female 12	4
2016/17	Female 13	5
2016/17	Female 14	6
2016/17	Female u/k	1
2016/17	Male 13	1
2016/17	Male 14	1
2016/17	Male 16	1
FACEBOOK		
2014/15	Female 11	1
2014/15	Female 12	5
2014/15	Female 13	12
2014/15	Female 14	13
2014/15	Female 15	13
2014/15	Female 16	8
2014/15	Female 17	6
2014/15	Male 11	1
2014/15	Male 13	1
2014/15	Male 15	4
2015/16	Female 14	1
2015/16	Female 15	2
2015/16	Female 16	1
2015/16	Male 15	1
2015/16	Male 16	1
2016/17	Female 13	1
2016/17	Female 14	4
2016/17	Female 16	1
2016/17	Female 17	1
2016/17	Male 13	1
2016/17	Male 15	1
2016/17	Male 16	2
WHATSAPP		
2014/15	Female 13	1
2014/15	Female 14	1
2014/15	Female 15	2
2014/15	Female 16	1
2014/15	Female 17	1
2015/16	Female 16	1
2016/17	Female 14	1
2016/17	Female u/k	1
2016/17	Male 4	1
SKYPE		

2014/15	Female 13	3
2014/15	Female 14	1
2014/15	Female 17	2
Musical.ly		
NIL RETURN		
TWITTER		
2014/15	Female 14	1
ooVoo		
2014/15	Male 11	1
2014/15	Female 12	1
PINTEREST		
NIL RETURN		
TWITCH		
NIL RETURN		

In addition to the above, Norfolk Constabulary can neither confirm nor deny whether it holds any other information, relevant to the whole of your request, by virtue of the following exemption:-

- Section 23(5) – Information supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies

The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would involve the disclosure of any information (whether or not already recorded), which was directly or indirectly supplied to the public authority by, or relates to, any bodies specified in subsection (3).

This is an absolute exemption and I am not required to carry out a public interest test.

This cannot be taken as confirmation or otherwise that further information does or does not exist.