



Our ref: 75966138
21 August 2025



I can confirm that the information requested is held by Birmingham Children's Trust. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

- 1) Number of under-18s referred to the Youth Justice Service after a caution or sentence for the following types of offending, broken down by year of age at referral and gender:**
 - a) Violence against the person**
 - b) Sexual offences**
 - c) Offending or behaviour classed as violence against women and girls (if you need this to be defined, please use NPCC definition)**
 - d) Offending or behaviour linked to misogyny**
 - e) Total (i.e. people referred for more than one of these reasons would be counted only once)**

This information will be provided on the page below.

	Female			
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Violence Against the Person	18	19	17	17
Sexual Offences				
Violence against women and girls				
Misogyny				

	Male			
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Violence Against the Person	177	136	96	186
Sexual Offences	8	8	≤5	≤5
Violence against women and girls				
Misogyny				

- 2) Number of under-18s referred to the Youth Justice Service for preventative or diversionary support (i.e. not after caution or sentence) after being linked to the following types of offending or behaviour, broken down by year of age at referral and gender:
- a) Violence against the person
 - b) Sexual offences

- c) Offending or behaviour classed as violence against women and girls (if you need this to be defined, please use NPCC definition)
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Some information has been withheld. This information is exempt under Section 40(2) (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). Where the number is 5 or less, the Trust has replaced the figure with 'equal to or less than 5' ("≤5"). The numbers have been withheld to prevent individuals being identified; this is in line with the Information Commissioners guidance of anonymization, which mitigates the risk of individuals being identified. The Trust considers that individuals could potentially be identified from the very low numbers and that such identification would constitute a breach of one of the principles set out under the Data Protection Act 2018. This is on the basis that it could be combined with other reasonably available information to identify individuals. As this is personal data, disclosure under Freedom of Information is conditional upon satisfying the First Data Protection Principle, that processing be fair, lawful and transparent. We recognise that there is a public interest in transparency and accountability in public decision making. We have balanced this against the privacy rights of the individual data subjects.

On balance, we consider the detriment to privacy through disclosure outweighs the interest that would be served. Accordingly, disclosure would be in contravention of the First Data Protection Principle. It is therefore appropriate for us to withhold this information under section 40(2) (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) by virtue of section 40(3A)(a). We are therefore exempting this part of the request under section 40(2) of the Act by virtue of section 40(3A)(a) of the same Act.

Please quote the reference number **75966138** in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have the right to ask

for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date this authority issued its initial response. Please outline which part of the response you are not happy with setting out your reasons. This request should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team
PO Box 16366
Birmingham
B2 2YY
Email: infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Birmingham Children's Trust's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

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Disclosure Officer

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