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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

I am looking for Shetland Islands figures from the period 2011 until 2021, as follows;

- **Sexual assault against a child aged 13-15**
- **Sexual assault against a child under 13**
- **Other sexually coercive conduct against a child aged 13-15**
- **Other sexually coercive conduct against a child under 13**
- **Other sexual crimes involving 13–15-year-old children**

In response to your request I can provide the recorded crimes captured by the terms of the request (i.e. by stats class codes) for the period 1st January 2011 – 31st December 2021.

**Table 1: Specified Recorded Group 2 Crimes, Shetland Islands Area Command
Period: Calendar Years 2011 - 2016**

Crime/Offence	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Rape - F (13-15)	0	1	0	1	1	0
Sex. Assault by Penetration - F (13-15)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault - M (13-15)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault - F (13-15)	0	1	0	1	6	1
Intercourse with Child - M (13-15)(Consensual)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Intercourse with Child - F (13-15)(Consensual)	0	1	2	4	1	0
Penetrative Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)	1	2	0	0	1	0
Sexual Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)	0	3	0	0	0	0
Sexual Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)	3	1	0	1	0	0
Cause to Participate Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - M	0	1	0	0	0	0
Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - F	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cause to be Pres Sex Act/Look at Sex Image-M&F(13-15)(Cons)	0	1	0	4	0	0
Communicate Indecently/Cause see/hear Indec Comm-M&F(13-15)(Cons)	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sex. Exposure - M&F (13-15)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Voyeurism - M&F (13-15)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	12	4	11	9	2

**Table 2: Specified Recorded Group 2 Crimes, Shetland Islands Area Command
Period: Calendar Years 2017 - 2021**

Crime/Offence	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rape - F (13-15)	1	1	1	0	2
Sex. Assault by Penetration - F (13-15)	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Assault - M (13-15)	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault - F (13-15)	4	4	1	1	5
Intercourse with Child - M (13-15)(Consensual)	0	0	0	0	0
Intercourse with Child - F (13-15)(Consensual)	0	5	1	0	1
Penetrative Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual Activity - M (13-15)(Consensual)	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)	0	1	0	0	0
Cause to Participate Sex Activity - F (13-15)(Consensual)	0	0	0	0	1
Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - M	1	0	0	0	0
Engage while Older Child in Sex Conduct/Consens Sex Cond - F	0	0	0	0	1
Cause to be Pres Sex Act/Look at Sex Image-M&F(13-15)(Cons)	0	0	1	1	0
Communicate Indecently/Cause see/hear Indec Comm-M&F(13-15)(Cons)	2	0	0	3	0
Sex. Exposure - M&F (13-15)	0	0	0	0	0
Voyeurism - M&F (13-15)	0	1	1	1	0
Total	8	13	5	8	10

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 7th February 2022.

If you require further assistance or are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

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