



# CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear Requester

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1) (a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does not hold information of the specified type. CNC does not record crime statistics. This is the responsibility of home office forces. Please see below for context.

## Your Request:

**Please provide record-level (row-by-row) data for all CSE-related crimes in your force area for each calendar year 2010–2024 inclusive (and 2025 year-to-date if available).**

### A) Scope / definition

- **Confirm the operational definition of “Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)” and whether you use a CSE flag/marker.**
- **If no CSE flag exists, please state which Home Office offence codes or crime classifications you use to identify CSE offences (e.g., grooming, arranging/facilitating child sexual offences, sexual communication with a child, controlling child prostitution/indecency, etc.).**

### B) Requested dataset fields (record-level, anonymised)

**For each relevant record, please include:**

- **Year of offence/record**

- **Crime classification/offence code**
- **Outcome code (Home Office outcome type, with description if available)**
- **Arrest made (Y/N)**
- **Suspect sex (M/F/Other/Unknown)**
- **Suspect ethnicity (classification used by force)**
- **Suspect nationality (if recorded; if not, state “not recorded”)**
- **Suspect religion (if recorded; if not, state “not recorded”)**
- **CPS referral (Y/N)**
- **CPS charging decision (if recorded by police)**

### **C) Format**

- **Please supply data in**
- **machine-readable CSV**
- **with a data dictionary**
- **(field definitions, code lists, outcome descriptions).**
- **Remove any direct personal identifiers (names, DOB, addresses, case numbers).**

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**If providing the above record-level dataset would:**

- **exceed the s.12 cost limit,**
- 1. or be refused under s.40 (personal information) or s.31 (law enforcement), then please instead provide annual aggregated totals for 2010–2024 (and 2025 YTD):**
- 2. Number of recorded crimes meeting your CSE definition.**
- 3. Outcomes for those crimes by Home Office outcome type.**
  - **Number of arrests of suspects, broken down by:**
  - **Sex (M/F/Other/Unknown)**
  - **Ethnicity (force’s classification)**
  - **Nationality (if recorded)**
- 4. Religion (if recorded)**
- 5. Number of CPS referrals for charging decisions.**

6. **CPS charging decisions recorded by police (Charge/Alternative charge/No further action/Out of court/etc.).**
  - **If full coverage from 2010 is not available, please provide data from the earliest year held.**
  - **If any field is not held, please confirm explicitly (s.1(1)(a)).**
  - **If partial data is possible, please release what you hold and advise under s.16 how to refine further.**

**I confirm I am requesting only non-identifiable information for research purposes**

**CNC Response:**

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**Context:**

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary is a specialist armed police service dedicated to the civil nuclear industry, with Operational Policing Units based at 10 civil nuclear sites in England and Scotland and over 1600 police officers and staff. The Constabulary headquarters is at Culham in Oxfordshire. The civil nuclear industry forms part of the UK's critical national infrastructure and the role of the Constabulary contributes to the overall framework of national security.

The purpose of the Constabulary is to protect licensed civil nuclear sites and to safeguard nuclear material in transit. The Constabulary works in partnership with the appropriate Home Office Police Force or Police Scotland at each site. Policing services required at each site are agreed with nuclear operators in accordance with the Nuclear Industries Security Regulations 2003 and ratified by the UK regulator, the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR). Armed policing services are required at most civil nuclear sites in the United Kingdom. The majority of officers in the Constabulary are Authorised Firearms Officers.

The Constabulary is recognised by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland (ACPOS). Through the National Coordinated Policing Protocol, the Constabulary has established memorandums of understanding with the local police forces at all 10 Operational Policing Units. Mutual support and assistance enable the Constabulary to maintain focus on its core role.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously. If you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. We will investigate the matter and aim to reply within three to six weeks. You should write, in the first instance, to:

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E-mail: [FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk](mailto:FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)  
Wycliffe House  
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If you require any further assistance in connection with this request, please contact us using the details provided above.

Yours sincerely

Jo Sawley

Disclosures Officer