

FOI 11521: Cyber Crime in Westr Mercia between 01/01/2014 and 31/12/2018

Event Description

Event Description	TOTAL
18 OR OVER ATTEMPT TO CAUSE / INCITE A GIRL 13 TO 15 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	1
ADULT ATTEMPT TO MEET A GIRL UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE FOLLOWING GROOMING	8
ADULT MEET A BOY UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE FOLLOWING GROOMING	1
ADULT MEET A GIRL UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE FOLLOWING GROOMING	1
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY DWELLING WITH INTENT	1
ARRANGE / FACILITATE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILD AGED 13 - 17 YEARS	1
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation	1
ARRANGE/FACILITATE THE COMMISSION OF A CHILD SEX OFFENCE	1
ASSAULT OCCASIONING ACTUAL BODILY HARM	23
Assault on a female by penetration (Indictable)	1
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery	7
ATTEMPT CAUSE / INCITE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILD AGED 13 - 17	1
ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL	5
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE / INCITE A BOY AGED 13 TO 15 TO ENGAGE IN A PENETRATIVE SEXUAL ACTIVITY - OFFENDER AGED UNDER 18	1
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE / INCITE A FEMALE CHILD AGED UNDER 13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	7
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE / INCITE A GIRL AGED 13 TO 15 TO ENGAGE IN A PENETRATIVE SEXUAL ACTIVITY - OFFENDER AGED UNDER 18	2
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE A FEMALE AGED 13 OR OVER TO ENGAGE IN A PENETRATIVE SEXUAL ACTIVITY	3
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE A FEMALE AGED 13 OR OVER TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	4

ATTEMPT TO CAUSE A MALE AGED 13 OR OVER TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	1
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM WITH INTENT TO DO GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM	1
ATTEMPT TO CAUSE/INCITE CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY CHILD 13-17	1
ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE IN A PENETRATIVE SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A GIRL 13 TO 15 - OFFENDER 18 OR OVER	1
ATTEMPT TO TAKE A CHILD SO AS TO REMOVE HIM / HER FROM A PERSON HAVING LAWFUL CONTROL	1
Attempted - Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence	1
Attempted - Blackmail (Indictable)	10
Attempted - Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged 18 or over	1
Attempted - Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: Female person no penetration	1
Attempted - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: Female child no penetration	4
Attempted - Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: Male child no penetration	1
Attempted - Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender 18 or over	3
Attempted - Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	6
Attempted - Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender Under 18	2
Attempted - Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	1
Attempted - Engage in sexual communication with a child	2
Attempted - Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is aged 18 or over and victim is under 16)	6
Attempted - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	1
Attempting to Pervert the Course of Public Justice (Indictable)	1
BLACKMAIL	111
Blackmail (Indictable)	56
BOMB HOAX-COMMUNICATE FALSE INFORMATION	2
Breach of a criminal behaviour order	1

Breach of a restraining order	18
BREACH OF A RESTRAINING ORDER AFTER ACQUITTAL	8
BREACH OF NON MOLESTATION ORDER	15
Breach of non-molestation order	8
BREACH OF SEXUAL OFFENCES PREVENTION ORDER	2
BREACH SHPO / INTERIM SHPO / SOPO / INTERIM SOPO / FOREIGN TRAVEL ORDER	7
Breach SHPO / interim SHPO / SOPO / interim SOPO / Foreign travel order or fail to comply with a requirement under Sec 1	4
Burglary - Business And Community	1
BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL - DWELLING	1
Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling	2
BURGLARY OTHER THAN DWELLING - THEFT	1
CAUSE / INCITE A GIRL 13 TO 15 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION - OFFENDER UNDER 18	25
Cause / Incite Female Child <13 Engage in Sexual Activity - Offender 18+ No Penetration	5
CAUSE A CHILD AGED 13 TO 15 TO WATCH / LOOK AT AN IMAGE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY - OFFENDER 18 OR OVER	21
CAUSE CHILD 13,14,15 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT - OFFENDER UNDER 18	19
CAUSE CHILD UNDER 13 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT (OFFENDER 18+)	9
CAUSE CHILD UNDER 13 TO WATCH SEXUAL ACT (OFFENDER UNDER 18)	6
CAUSE FEMALE TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT CONSENT-NO PENETRATION	3
CAUSE MALE TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT CONSENT-NO PENETRATION	2
CAUSE PERSON MENTAL DISORDER ENGAGE SEX ACTIVITY BY INDUCE/THREAT/DECEIVE- NO PENETRATION	1
CAUSE/INCITE CHILD PROSTITUTION OR PORNOGRAPHY CHILD 13-17	1
CAUSE/INCITE FEMALE CHILD (13 - 15 YEARS) TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY-OFFENDER UNDER 18	96
CAUSE/INCITE FEMALE CHILD <13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY-OFFENDER <18 NO PENETRATION	14
CAUSE/INCITE FEMALE CHILD 13/14/15 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY-OFFENDER 18+ NO PENETRATION	61

CAUSE/INCITE FEMALE CHILD UNDER13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY-OFFENDER UNDER 18	11
CAUSE/INCITE FEMALE UNDER 13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY NO PENETRATION	53
CAUSE/INCITE FEMALE UNDER 13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY PENETRATION	5
CAUSE/INCITE MALE CHILD (13 - 15 YEARS) TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY-OFFENDER UNDER 18	41
CAUSE/INCITE MALE CHILD <13 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY- OFFENDER <18 NO PENETRATION	1
CAUSE/INCITE MALE CHILD 13/14/15 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY- OFFENDER <18 NO PENETRATION	18
CAUSE/INCITE MALE CHILD 13/14/15 ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY- OFFENDER 18+ NO PENETRATION	10
CAUSE/INCITE MALE CHILD UNDER13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY-OFFENDER UNDER 18	2
CAUSE/INCITE MALE UNDER 13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY NO PENETRATION	6
CAUSE/INCITE MALE UNDER 13 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY PENETRATION	1
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender over 18 years of age	16
Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act by an offender under 18 years of age	2
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged 18 or over	15
Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act - Offender aged Under 18	19
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: Female person no penetration	1
Causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent: Female person (Indictable)	1
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child no	8
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: Female child - p	2
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: Male child no p	1

Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity by an offender under 18 years of age: Male child - pen	1
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: Female child no penetration	29
Causing or inciting a child under 13 to engage in sexual activity: Male child no penetration	7
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictabl	2
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender Under 18	12
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	59
Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender Under 18	35
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity by Penetration - Offender Under 18	2
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender 18 or over	6
Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity No Penetration - Offender Under 18	8
COMMON ASSAULT BY BEATING	20
Communicating false information alleging presence of bomb	19
Concerned in arrangement, knows or suspects, facilitates acquisition, retention, use or control of criminal property by,	1
CONSPIRE TO EVADE PROHIBITION / RESTRICTION ON THE IMPORTATION OF CLASS A DRUG	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE-DWELLING #5000 & UNDER	4
CRIMINAL DAMAGE-VEHICLE #5000 & UNDER	3
Cruelty to Children/Young Persons - Cruelty to and neglect of children	1
Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	106
DISPLAY THREATENING ABUSIVE / INSULTING WRITTEN MATERIAL WITH INTENT / LIKELY TO STIR UP RACIAL HATRED	4
DISTRIBUTE AN INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH/PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPH OF A CHILD	241
ENGAGE IN CONTROLLING / COERCIVE BEHAVIOUR IN AN INTIMATE / FAMILY RELATIONSHIP	3
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.	1

Engage in sexual communication with a child	49
ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN PRESENCE OF CHILD UNDER 13 (OFFENDER 18+)	1
ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY IN PRESENCE OF CHILD UNDER 16 (OFFENDER 18+)	1
Expired - Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.	2
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress	8
EXPIRED – NOT FOR USE AFTER 31/03/17 – Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communic	93
EXPOSURE	2
Failure to comply with (Sexual Offence) Notification Order	2
FEAR OR PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE-WORDS/BEHAVIOUR-S4 PO 86	6
HARASSMENT - BREACH RESTRAINING ORDER	39
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	14
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence	2
Harassment - without violence (course of conduct)	186
Harassment etc. of a person in his home	1
HARASSMENT OF ANOTHER	373
HARASSMENT-PUT PERSON IN FEAR OF VIOLENCE	6
Import prohibited weapons / ammunition with intent to evade prohibition / restriction	3
INCITEMENT TO DISTRIBUTE INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF CHILD	1
Inciting a child family member to engage in sexual activity - Female - Victim aged 13-18 - 18 or over - no penetration	1
INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT/ALARM/DISTRESS-WORD/BEHAVIOUR (S.4A)	11
INTIMIDATE WITNESS / JUROR	8
INTIMIDATE WITNESSES IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS	1
Intimidating a juror or witness or person assisting in investigation of offence	3
MAKE INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH/PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPH OF A CHILD	14
MALICIOUS WOUNDING	1
Meeting a female child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is aged 18 or over and victim is under 16)	3

Meeting a male child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is 18 or over and victim is under 16)	1
OFFENDER 18 OR OVER ATTEMPT TO CAUSE A CHILD AGED 13 TO 15 TO WATCH / LOOK AT AN IMAGE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY	2
OFFENDER 18 OR OVER ATTEMPT TO CAUSE A CHILD UNDER 13 TO WATCH / LOOK AT AN IMAGE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITY	1
OFFENDER 18 OR OVER CAUSE / INCITE A GIRL 13 TO 15 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - PENETRATION	4
OFFENDER UNDER 18 ATTEMPT TO CAUSE / INCITE A GIRL 13 TO 15 TO ENGAGE IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY - NO PENETRATION	3
OFFER / EXPOSE FOR SALE GOODS BEARING A FALSE TRADE MARK	1
OFFER TO SUPPLY A CONTROLLED DRUG OF CLASS B - CANNABIS	1
Other criminal damage to a dwelling (Under £5,000)	1
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	1
Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	1
Pass etc counterfeit coin or note as genuine	1
Paying for sexual service of a child: Female child under 18	1
Possess an extreme image portraying rape	1
POSSESS EXTREME PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGE PORTRAYING AN ACT OF INTERCOURSE / ORAL SEX WITH A DEAD / ALIVE ANIMAL	3
POSSESS INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH / PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPH OF A CHILD	64
POSSESS SHOTGUN WITHOUT CERTIFICATE	1
POSSESS TO SHOW/DISTRIBUTE-INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH/PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPH OF A CHILD	8
Possessing obscene material for gain	1
Possessing prohibited images of children	7
Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	31
Possession of extreme pornographic image - a person performing an act of intercourse or oral sex with an animal (whether	4
PROCEEDS OF CRIME-	
CONCEAL/DISGUISED/CONVERTED/TRANSFERRED/REMOVED CRIMINAL PROPERTY	1
PUBLISH THREATENING WRITTEN MATERIAL INTENDING TO STIR UP RELIGIOUS / SEXUAL ORIENTATION HATRED	1
PUBLISH THREATENING/ABUSIVE MATERIAL LIKELY TO STIR UP RACIAL HATRED	2

PURSUE COURSE OF CONDUCT IN BREACH OF S.1 (1) WHICH AMOUNTS TO STALKING	18
RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED FEAR / PROVOCATION OF VIOLENCE BY WORDS / WRITING	1
RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS BY WORDS / WRITING	5
RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED HARASSMENT WITHOUT VIOLENCE	5
RACIALLY / RELIGIOUSLY AGGRAVATED INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT / ALARM / DISTRESS - WORDS / WRITING	4
Racially or religiously aggravated intentional harassment, alarm or distress	1
Rape of a female (16 or over) (Indictable)	6
Rape of a female (under 16) (Indictable)	2
Rape of a male (under 16) (Indictable)	1
RAPE OF FEMALE 16 OR OVER	2
RAPE OF FEMALE AGED 13/14/15	1
Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	5
SEND COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE OF AN INDECENT / OFFENSIVE NATURE	367
SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING A THREATENING MESSAGE	719
SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING FALSE INFORMATION	105
SEND LETTER / COMMUNICATION / ARTICLE CONVEYING INDECENT / OFFENSIVE MESSAGE	433
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety, Malicious Communications Act 1988	777
SEX OFFENDERS REGISTER - FAIL COMPLY WITH A NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	1
Sexual activity with a female child under 16 by Penetration - Offender 18 or over (Indictable)	2
Sexual activity with a female child under 16 by Penetration - Offender Under 18	2
Sexual activity with a female child under 16 No penetration - Offender 18 or over	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE 13,14,15 OFFENDER 18+ PENETRATION	9

SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD <13-OFFENDER <18 NO PENETRATION	1
SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH FEMALE CHILD 13/14/15-OFFENDER <18 NO PENETRATION	1
Sexual assault on a female	4
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FEMALE AGED 13 OR OVER BY PENETRATION	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT ON FEMALE CHILD UNDER 13	3
Stalking involving fear of violence	9
STALKING INVOLVING SERIOUS ALARM / DISTRESS	13
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	19
TAKE AN INDECENT PHOTOGRAPH/PSEUDO-PHOTOGRAPH OF A CHILD	10
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children	181
Theft by an Employee	1
THEFT BY EMPLOYEE	2
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1
THEFT FROM THE PERSON OF ANOTHER	1
Theft if not classified elsewhere	3
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter	1
THEFT IN DWELLING OTHER THAN AN AUTOMATIC MACHINE OR METER	3
THEFT NOT OTHERWISE CODED	7
THREAT TO DAMAGE / DESTROY PROPERTY	6
THREATEN A PERSON WITH A BLADE / SHARPLY POINTED ARTICLE IN A PUBLIC PLACE	2
Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	1
THREATEN WITNESS / JUROR	1
Threats to destroy or damage property	2
Threats to kill	22
Unauthorised act in relation to a computer causing /creating risk of serious damage (Indictable)	1
USE A FALSE INSTRUMENT WITH INTENT IT BE ACCEPTED AS GENUINE - FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING ACT 1981	1
Use of words or behaviour or display or written material (Acts intended to stir up racial hatred)	2

USE THREATENING / ABUSIVE WORDS / BEHAVIOUR OR DISORDERLY	
BEHAVIOUR LIKELY TO CAUSE HARASSMENT, ALARM OR DISTRESS	3
WOUNDING WITH INTENT TO DO GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM	2
Grand Total	5136

Outcomes

Outcomes	TOTAL
Caution - Adult - alternate offence	5
Caution - adults	126
Caution - Youth - alternate offence	4
Caution - youths	31
Charge/summons	383
Charge/Summons - alternate offence	20
Community Resolution	92
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime	458
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)	18
Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evic	219
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as re	957
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim c	1868
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulti	680
Prosecution not in the public interest (CPS) (all offences)	3
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is below the age of crir	8
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but is too ill (physical or m	6
Prosecution prevented – Named suspect identified but victim or key witness is	3
Prosecution time limit expired: Suspect identified but prosecution time limit ha	12
Taken into consideration	42
The Offender has Died (all offences)	1
Transferred to external agency	104
Under Investigation	96
Grand Total	5136

Victim Gender

Gender	TOTAL
F	3232
M	1754
U	29
Grand Total	5015

Victim Age

Age	TOTAL
10 and under	506
11 years to 17 years	1667
18 years +	2842
Grand Total	5015

Suspect Gender

Gender	TOTAL
F	1241
M	2403
U	27
Grand Total	3671

Suspect Age

Age	TOTAL
10 years and under	12
11 years - 17 years	1045
18 years plus	2614
Grand Total	3671