

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about Grindr the dating app in relation to crime.

Please may you provide me with:

1. The volume of crimes recorded and validated in the last five years which included 'Grindr' in the MO comments.

2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25?

Year	Total
2019-2020	17
2020-2021	33
2021-2022	47
2022-2023	33
2023-2024	44
2024-2025	32
Total	206

2. What was the crime type for those recorded in 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25?

Offence Title	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	Total
Arrange / facilitate a sexual offence committed by a child / young person	1	1	3	1		2	8
Arrange or facilitate travel of another person with a view to exploitation			1				1
Arson endangering life			1				1
Assault with Injury - Administering poison with intent to injure or annoy				1	1		2
Assault with Injury - s.20 - Malicious wounding: wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm			1	1			2
Assault with Injury - s.47 - Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1		2			1	4
Assault with intent to rob (Of Personal Property)					1		1
Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery		1	1				2
Attempted - Arranging or facilitating the commission of a child sex offence	1	1					2
Attempted - Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration					1		1

Attempted - Meeting a male child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is 18 or over and victim is under 16)			1	1			2
Attempted rape of a male aged 16 or over				1			1
Blackmail	2		6	2	4	7	21
Breach of non-molestation order		1					1
Breach SHPO / interim SHPO / SOPO / interim SOPO / Foreign travel order or fail to comply with a requirement under Sec 103D (4)				1	1		2
Burglary - Residential				1			1
Causing a male to engage in sexual activity without consent - no penetration						1	1
Causing a male to engage in sexual activity without consent - penetration					1		1
Causing or inciting sexual activity with a female child aged 13 - 15, offender under 18 - no penetration					1		1
Causing or inciting sexual activity with a male child aged 13 - 15, offender 18 or over - no penetration						1	1
Disclose or threats to disclose private sexual photographs/film with intent to cause distress	1	1			1		3
Engage in controlling/coercive behaviour in an intimate / family relationship.						1	1
Engage in sexual communication with a child under 16 - offender 18 or over		1		1			2
Fear or provocation of violence			2				2
Harassment	1	5	7	3	5	4	25
Harassment - Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking		3		3			6
Harassment - Putting people in fear of violence			1		2		3
Harassment - Stalking involving fear of violence					2		2
Harassment - Stalking involving serious alarm/distress			2			1	3
Intimidating a juror or witness or person assisting in investigation of offence		1					1
Kidnapping - False imprisonment					1		1

Meeting a male child following sexual grooming etc (Offender is 18 or over and victim is under 16)	3	3					6
Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)					1	1	2
Racially or religiously aggravated common assault or beating			1				1
Racially or religiously aggravated Harassment or stalking without violence			2				2
Rape of a female aged 16 or over					1		1
Rape of a male aged 13 - 15					1		1
Rape of a male aged 16 or over	1			3	4	1	9
Rape of a male child under 13 by a male					1		1
Robbery (of Personal Property)	1	1	1	1	4	4	12
s.18 - Assault with Intent to cause Serious Harm - Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm		1	2				3
Send communication threatening death or serious harm	3	5				1	9
Send false communication with intent to cause harm	1	2					3
Send indecent or grossly offensive communication to cause distress or anxiety		2	10	6	3		21
Sexual activity with a male child aged 13 -15, offender 18 or over - no penetration				1			1
Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over - no penetration	1	1	1	2	2		7
Sharing intimate photograph or film to cause alarm, distress or humiliation, or for sexual gratification						4	4
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children					2		2
Theft if not classified elsewhere			1		2	1	4
Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter		2		2	2	2	8
Theft of a motor vehicle				1			1
Threats to destroy or damage property			1				1
Threats to kill		1					1
Voyeurism				1			1
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3. What was the outcome of the crimes recorded in 2019/20, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25?

Outcome	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	Total
Not recorded	1	2			1	3	7
Caution – Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	1			1			2
Charge or Summons		2			4	1	7
Charge or Summons - Alternate offence	1						1
Community Resolution				1			1
Evidential Difficulties - Victim Based - Named suspect not identified	2		2	2	5	4	15
Formal action against the offender is not in the public interest (Police)					1		1
Further action will be undertaken by another body or agency	1						1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified	7	18	24	7	13	10	79
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(no victim support)	1	7	9	10	11	10	48
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action(victim support)	3	4	12	12	9	4	44
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