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Dear Ms Goldfinch

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 181103001**

Thank you for your request dated 3 November 2018 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**I would like the following information please:**

- 1) Transwomen (m-f) crimes statistics by type inc. sex crimes and paedophilia.**
- 2) What percentages of Transwomen commit each type of crime within the set of Transwomen convicted criminals.**
- 3) Transmen (f-m) crimes statistics by type inc. sex crimes and paedophilia.**
- 4) What percentages of Transmen commit each type of crime within the set of Transmen convicted criminals.**
- 5) The same crime statistics inc. sex crime and paedophilia for Transwomen & Transmen awaiting trial.**

Your request is being handled under the FOIA.

I have considered your request for information but I am unable to answer it without further clarification. Section 1(3) of the FOIA does not oblige us to answer requests where we require further clarification to identify and locate the information requested.

So that I provide you with the right information, please can you from the below questions explain what information you need to help you identify the information sought?

Please indicate what you mean by 'crime statistics' in Questions 1 & 3? This could be interpreted as the numbers convicted, number of victims, numbers arrested, or something else which could be interpreted as 'crime statistics'?

Please also indicate what you mean by 'convicted criminals' in Qs 2 + 4? Do you mean, for example, the number convicted at court in a particular period? If this is the case, please indicate which time period you want data to cover? Alternatively, potentially, do you mean the number currently in custody (at the last recorded date)?

Finally, please define the offences in law which you consider to constitute 'paedophilia'. Do you wish to use the MoJ standard definition of 'child sexual abuse' or do you have your own specific definition in mind? If the latter, please note that offence data is compiled from offences defined in law, and the below link to the Government's legislation archive should assist you in compiling this list.

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

On receipt of this information I will continue to process your request.

While writing to you please be informed that the MoJ does not hold data on the below:-

**Victims**, data on whose experiences is part of the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW). The CSEW is maintained by the Office for National Statistics, (ONS).

Should you wish to make a request of them, their contact details are below.

E-mail:

foi.team@ons.gsi.gov.uk

Post:

FOI team  
Room 1100  
Office for National Statistics  
Segensworth Road  
Titchfield  
Fareham  
Hampshire  
PO15 5RR

Further details are available at the below link:

[https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/transparencyandgovernance/freedomofinformationfoi/makin\\_garequest](https://www.ons.gov.uk/aboutus/transparencyandgovernance/freedomofinformationfoi/makin_garequest)

**Arrests**, some of the data on which is held by the Home Office. If you wish to make a request there, please follow the below details:-

To request by post:-

Direct communications unit  
2 Marsham Street  
London  
SW1P 4DF  
United Kingdom

To request by email:-

foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Each individual police force may hold arrest data. If you wish to make requests of them, they will have their own individual contact details

Yours sincerely

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Justice Statistics Analytical Services