Statistical Bulletin: Cases Involving Sexual Offences 2025/26

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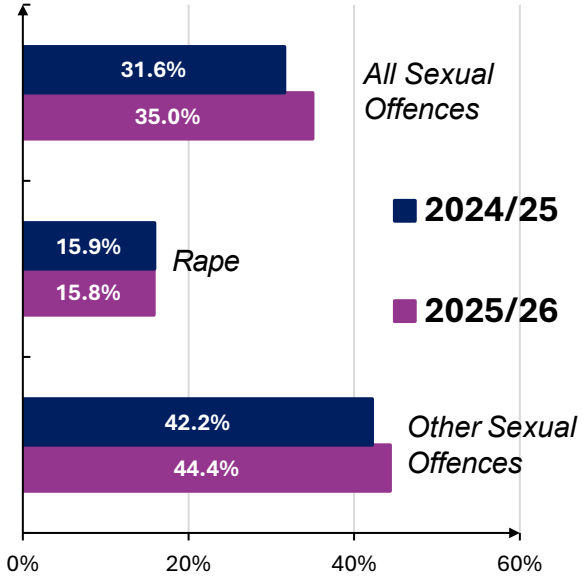
All Sexual Offences 2.0% ↑

Rape -8.8% ↓

Other Sexual Offences 8.6% ↑

Files received % change from 2024/25 to 2025/26

Percentage of decisions issued for prosecution or diversion compared with 2024/25



Median number of calendar days to issue a decision for rape offences compared with 2024/25

Indictable Prosecution 152 ↑

No Prosecution 5 ↓

Median number of calendar days to issue a decision for other sexual offences compared with 2024/25

Indictable Prosecution 128 ↑

Summary Prosecution 55 ↑

No Prosecution 26 ↑

Crown Court Conviction Rates (%)



Rape offences: 43 of 60 defendants were convicted of at least one offence; 18 of which were convicted of a rape.

Magistrates/Youth Court Conviction Rates (%)

