

62718 Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) or Grooming Referrals

Please provide the following information:

The total number of child sexual exploitation (CSE) or grooming referrals, assessments, or cases recorded by the City of Edinburgh Council Social Work Services since 1 January 2014.

If data is not available for the full period, please provide what is held and state from which date records began.

We are unable to provide the detailed information requested. We hold records of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in relation to Inter-agency Referral Discussions (IRDs) and Child Protection Planning Meetings (CPPMs) since 2019. These are provided in the table below.

Alleged Abuse Category – (Number of IRDs)	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Child Sexual Exploitation	27	35	40	27	29	71	31	< 5*

*Where there are fewer than five children recorded, we cannot provide the precise number, in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.