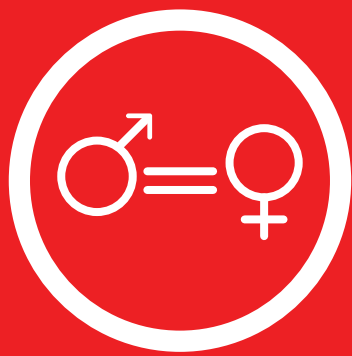


A Comparison of ‘Only-Once’ and Repeat Male and Female Sex Offence Suspects

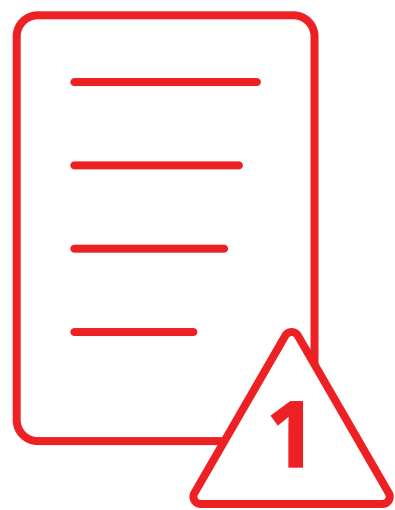
FEMALES OFFEND LESS OVERALL, BUT REPEAT SEX OFFENCE SUSPECTS HAVE SIMILAR RATES OF OFFENDING



DESPITE THE SIMILAR NUMBER OF OFFENCES, FEMALES SEX OFFENCE SUSPECTS HAVE DIFFERENT OUTCOMES



SEX OFFENCE REPORT



Females are more likely than males to only be named in connection with a single sex offence

CRIMINAL RECORD



The lower rate of offending in females obscures the similar rates between male and female repeat sex offenders

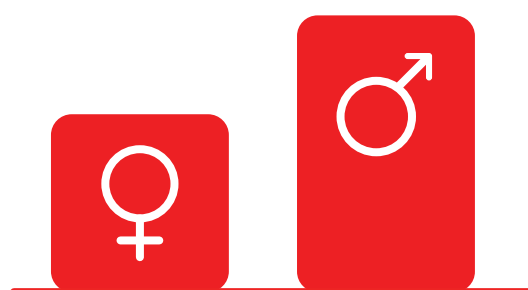
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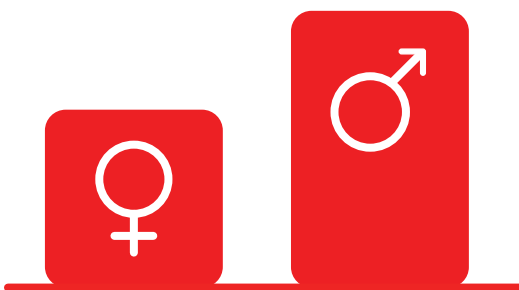
MORE LIKELY CHARGED



POLICE/CPS
CEASE PROCEEDING



ONLY ONCE



REPEAT

OVERALL: LOOKS DIFFERENT



REPEAT - ONLY: EQUAL RATES

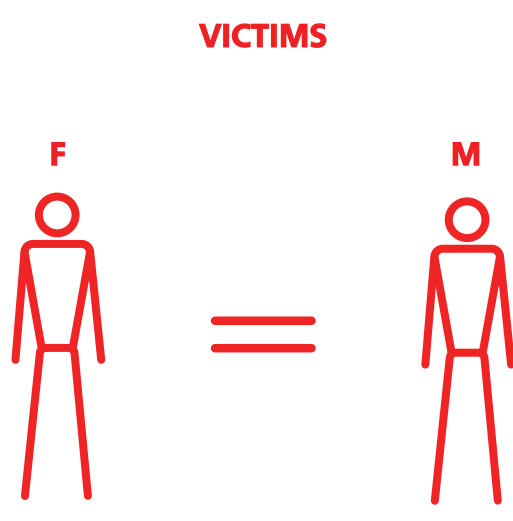


Female sex offence suspects are more likely than male sex offence suspects to have no other criminal history

13.5% Of females and 25.2% of males were repeat sex offence suspects



When just looking at repeat sex offence suspects, females and males did not differ in the number of sex offence reports they were named in, nor in the number of victims

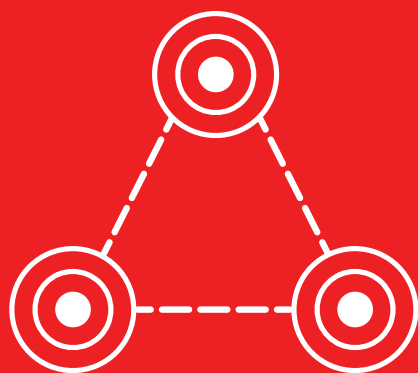


- Female suspects are less likely to be charged than male suspects
- Female suspects are more likely to have police or the CPS cease proceeding with the case than male suspects
- This is the case even when they had been named in multiple reports of sex offending



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MALE AND FEMALE SUSPECTS TARGET DIFFERENT VICTIMS, SO DO REPEAT AND ‘ONCE ONLY’ SUSPECTS

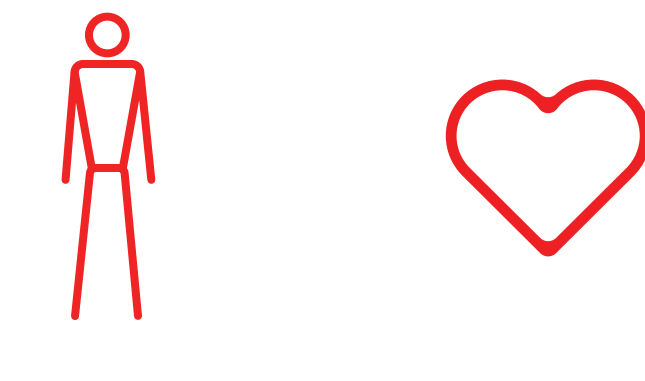


REPEAT AND ONCE ONLY SEX OFFENCE SUSPECTS HAVE DIFFERENT PATTERNS OF OFFENDING



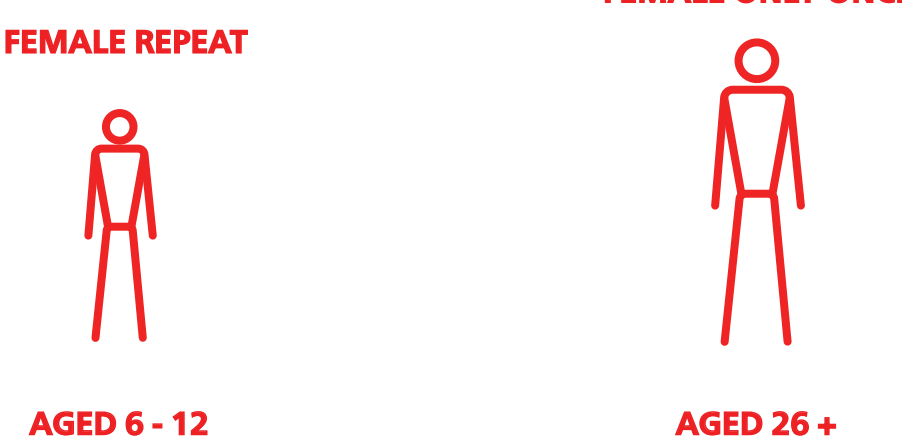
AGED 1 - 5/6 - 10

RELATIVES



OLDER VICTIM

PARTNER



AGED 6 - 12

AGED 26 +



MALE VICTIM,
MORE LIKELY

MALE REPEAT

STRANGER

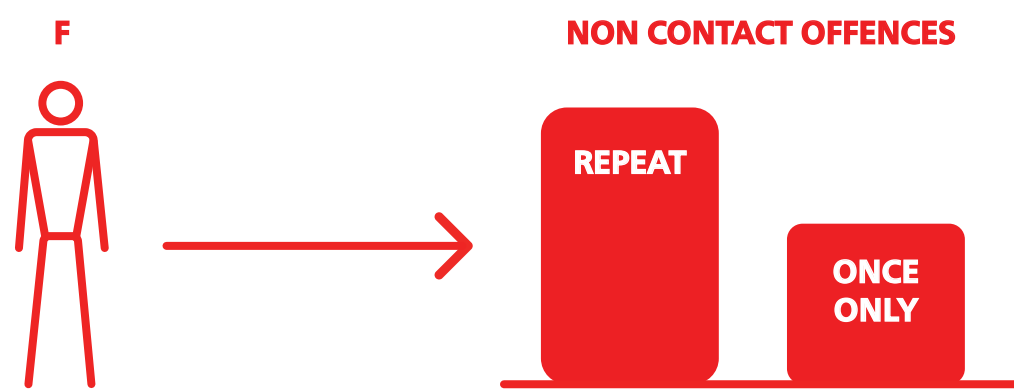
AGED 6 - 12/13 - 15/26+

Females were more likely than males to offend against male victims, children (aged 1-5 and aged 6-10) and relatives

Males were more likely than females to offend against female victims, older victims and partners

Victims of female repeat suspects were more likely than the victims of female only-once suspects to be aged between 6-12 years old and less likely to be aged 26 and over

Male repeat suspects were more likely than male once-only suspects to have male victims, offend against strangers and have victims aged 6-12, 13-15 and less likely to have victims aged 26 and over



NON CONTACT OFFENCES

ONLY ONCE SUSPECTS

M + F

COMMIT

RAPE

MORE LIKELY

REPEAT SUSPECTS

M + F

BE ACCUSED

CONTACT
OFFENCES

NON
CONTACT

MORE LIKELY

Female and male only-once suspects were more likely to commit rape, whereas repeat suspects of both sexes were more likely to be accused of contact and non-contact offences

Female repeat suspects were more likely than female only-once suspects to commit non-contact sex offences