

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

May 3, 2018

Elisabetta Carlick
via the FOI website

Dear Elisabetta Carlick,

regarding your Freedom of Information request titled "jailbait" we collected the following information:

Jailbait or jail bait is slang for a person who is younger than the legal age of consent for sexual activity, with the implication that a person above the age of consent might find them sexually attractive. The term jailbait is derived from the fact that engaging in sexual activity with someone who is under the age of consent is classified as statutory rape or by an equivalent term. The minor deemed sexually attractive is thus a temptation to an older person to pursue them for sexual relations at the risk of being sent to jail if caught.

Sincerely,

John Smith
FOI Manager