



Guilty of Assault

EX-POLICE officer Michael Inskip has been jailed after being found guilty of indecently assaulting a young girl two decades ago

The 63-year-old, formerly of Boundary Close, Stratton St Margaret, was convicted on October 13 of two counts of indecent assault on a girl under 16 in the 1980s and 1990s. He was cleared of three similar allegations and the jury failed to return verdicts on two further counts of indecent assault.

Today at Portsmouth Crown Court, he was sentenced to three years and 9 months in prison. Det Cons Melissa Carr said: "We are very pleased with today's result which hopefully goes some way of getting justice for the victim and help give her and her family some closure. "By reporting this, it allowed us to thoroughly investigate this incident to successfully prosecute this man. Inskip's victim must be praised for her bravery in speaking out. It is absolutely right that people who suffered child sexual abuse, such as the woman in this case, can seek justice and support no matter how much time has passed since their ordeal."

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