

Windsor woman convicted after lying about being raped by 13-year-old

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Leah Cordice has been brought to justice by the Thames Valley Police Child Abuse Investigation Unit (Image: Steve Parsons/PA Wire)

A woman who lied about being raped by 13-year-old boy in Windsor has been convicted of having sex with him.

Leah Cordice, 20, of Windsor, has been found guilty of sexual activity with a child during a trial at Reading Crown Court.

In the trial it was found that she had illegal sex with the boy five times when she was 17 and the boy was 13.

Cordice became pregnant as a result of the sexual activity, with DNA testing showing that the victim in this case was the father of the baby.

She was convicted of the crimes at the court in Reading, Berkshire.

Investigating officer Detective Constable Charlotte Jack, of the Thames Valley Police Child Abuse Investigation Unit, said: "The victim in this case has been through a very traumatic time, including the discovery that he had become a father at such a young age.

"He has also had to defend himself against allegations of rape.

"The victim chose to give his evidence in open court and I commend him for his courage in doing so, especially considering the allegations made against him.

"I would like to thank him and his family for their patience and commitment throughout the investigation and trial."

During the trial, Cordice accused the boy of raping her four times.

However, these allegations were rejected by the jury who came to a unanimous verdict on Wednesday, February 4.

In full, the jury concluded she had sex with the boy on at least five occasions.

She was was found guilty of one count of sexual activity and not guilty of two further counts of sexual activity with a child.

The sexual activity took place from December 2016 and August 2017, with Cordice having sex with the boy.

The illegal acts were reported to the police in June 2018 and Cordice was arrested on 9 July of that year brought into custody for questioning.

She is due to be sentenced at Reading Crown Court next month.

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