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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20172237

REQUEST

- 1. In relation to the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme, otherwise known as "Sarah's Law", how many requests has your force received asking if someone who has sufficient access to children has a sex offender's record? Please limit this inquiry to cases dealt with after 31.12.2016.**
- 2. (i) In how many of these requests did the subject have a sex offender's record AND you disclosed the conviction to an interested party? (ii) Of these positive returns how many of the individuals were registered sex offenders.**
- 3. (i) In how many of these requests did the subject have a sex offender's record AND you did NOT disclose the conviction to an interested party? (ii) In how many of these cases was the subject a registered sex offender.**
- 4. Of the most recent ten cases up to where you disclosed an offender's record please state the main/primary offence that caused concern?**

RESPONSE

I approached our Public Protection Department for assistance with your request. Our Acting Detective Inspector for Visor/Mappa/Dara has provided the following responses to each of your questions above

1. 59 applications from 31.12.16 until 27.12.17. (3 are still live and a decision has yet to be made on disclosure).
2. (i) 7 had sex offender records and received disclosure
(ii) 4 were current registered sex offenders
3. (i) 6
(ii) 3
4.
 - Indecent assault on adult
 - Rape of adult
 - Indecent images of children x 2
 - Sexual activity with female under 16 including penetration
 - Gross Indecency with a child
 - Intercourse with a girl under 16