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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20201123

REQUEST

1. How many alleged sexual offences have been recorded at residential care homes and nursing homes for adults in your force area? - Please provide the figures per calendar year for the following years: 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 - For example, in 2019, 15 alleged sexual offences were recorded at adult care, nursing and residential homes within the force area

2. How many alleged sexual offences recorded at residential care homes and nursing homes for adults resulted in charges/ summons being made? - Please provide the figures per calendar year for the following years 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 - For example, in 2019, 15 alleged sex offences were recorded at adult care, nursing and residential homes within the force area. 1 offence resulted in a charge being made

3. If possible under freedom of information laws, may you please provide a breakdown of the alleged sex offences recorded by your force at residential care homes and nursing homes for adults - Please provide the figures per calendar year for the following years 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 - For example, in 2019, 15 alleged sex offences were recorded at care, nursing and residential homes for adults in the force area. - 5 offences related to sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over, 10 offences related to exposure and voyeurism. - 1 offence of sexual assault on a female aged 13 and over resulted in charges being made.

RESPONSE

I approached our Crime Management Data Returns Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system and Connect System is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

CMS(ii) –

Given the present situation, I am currently not working from Police Premises and cannot access the software needed to extract data from CMS(ii), however I will provide this as soon as I am able to do so but I cannot currently provide data for dates 01-Jan-2015 and 04-Dec-2017

In respect of Connect data from 4th December 2017 to 31 December 2019, she has provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria for Connect:

CONNECT -

I have included a count of Sexual offences where the Premises Type is Care / Nursing Home or the MO DESC 3 Residential Home, Nursing Home OR Old Peoples and the offence was recorded for CONNECT Crime between 04-Dec-2017 and 31-Dec-2019. Of the offence count, I have provided the offence outcome.