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## **Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20180775**

### **REQUEST**

- 1) the number of violent incidents in primary and secondary schools reported to your force during the last five full financial year years.**
- 2) the number of drugs offences in primary and secondary schools reported to your force during the last five full financial year years.**
- 3) the number of sexual offences in primary and secondary schools reported to your force during the last five full financial year years**
- 4) the number of pupils found with a weapon at primary and secondary schools during the last five full financial year years**

### **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'.

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

#### **CMS DATA**

Questions 1-3 - I have provided a count of offences recorded on CMS Crime Register with a Premises Type of either SCHOOL / COLLEGE OR NURSERY SCHOOL / PRE-SCHOOL recorded, broken down by HO Description .

Question 4 - I have provided a count of Offenders where the Offender is aged 18 or under recorded on CMS Crime Register with a Premises Type of either SCHOOL / COLLEGE OR NURSERY SCHOOL / PRE-SCHOOL recorded and HO Class is POSSESSION OF WEAPONS, broken down by Offence recorded.

I have further provided a count of offences. Please note that the count of offenders is expected to exceed the count of offences as more than one offender may recorded on an offence.

Statistics date between 01-APR-2013 and 04-DEC-2017 broken down by financial years.

#### **CONNECT DATA**

Questions 1-3 - I have provided a count of offences recorded on CONNECT where the MO DESC 1 is in LOCATION, MO DESC 2 is in EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT AND MO 3 is in SCHOOL and the HO Group is either DRUGS OFFENCES, SEXUAL OFFENCES or VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON.

Question 4 - I have provided a count of Offenders where the Offender is aged 18 or under recorded on CONNECT where the MO DESC 1 is in LOCATION, MO DESC 2 is in EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT AND MO 3 is in SCHOOL and the HO Group is POSSESSION OF WEAPONS, broken down by HO Sub Sub Group.

Incident Created Date between 05-DEC-2017 and 30-APR-2018.

SYP have changed their central crime management system in December 2017. Therefore data from the new system cannot be used as a direct comparison due to the different ways in which crimes are recorded. However, the data has been given to comply with original request and displayed here to show an outline trend.