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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20190068**

**REQUEST**

***I am writing requesting details pertaining to visits to the homes of Registered Sex Offenders, often colloquially known as “home visits”.***

***Specifically:***

***I. How many registered sex offenders (RSOs) has the force been monitoring in each year from December 2015 to December 2018.***

***II. How many surveillance visits, colloquially known as “home visits” have the force carried out in the home or fixed abode of RSOs being monitored by the force in each year from December 2015 to December 2018.***

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Intelligence Researcher within our PVP VISOR Unit for assistance with your request. She has provided me with the following table tables and accompanying explanation.

*The number of registered sex offenders changes every day due to new registrations, transfers in and out of the area, deaths and offenders coming to the end of their notification requirements. I have shown how many registered sex offenders there were being managed at the beginning of the year and end of the year and then how many visits were conducted by SY officers in that time period. The figures showing number of offenders was a snapshot on the day the statistics are produced. These are those offenders in the community only at that time.*

***I.***

Registered sex offenders in the community		
	Jan	Dec
2015	1137	1213
2016	1233	1356
2017	1367	1450
2017	1460	1542

***II.***

*Positive are those completed visits with the offender. Negatives are visit attempts and either no answer or could not be completed at that time.*

Visits to registered sex offenders				
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018
Positive	229	265	268	342
Negative	80	95	99	109
Total	309	360	367	451

