



03 November 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1248/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/ Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request the following information relating to allegations of child sexual abuse by staff members at boarding schools, that were reported to your local authority since the introduction of the Local Authority Designated Officer role in 2007.

1. How many school staff have been accused of the sexual abuse of a pupil from the boarding schools since the introduction of the Local Authority Designated Officer role in 2007?

This figure will relate only to incidents which were reported to your local authority/ LADO, and 'since 2007' refers to when reported to you, rather than when the alleged incident took place

Answer: None

2. This information should be broken down by case and should include:
 - a. The year the alleged incident was reported to the Local Authority/LADO (calendar year)
 - b. The year the alleged incident took place (calendar year(s))
 - c. The job title of the accused staff member, to be limited to 'teacher' or 'non-teacher'
 - d. What was the judgment made during the allegation management meeting? Options include unfounded, unsubstantiated or substantiated, or add another as needed (NB: specific details of further actions followed are included in questions below)
 - e. During the investigation into the allegation, or following its conclusion, did the council/LADO or school report the alleged incident to the police (answers should be 'yes' or 'no').

- f. Was the staff member suspended as a result of the incident (answers should be 'yes' 'no' or 'don't know').
- g. Was the staff member disciplined or given a written warning as a result of the incident (answers should be 'yes', 'no' or 'don't know').
- h. Was the staff member given further training as a result of the incident (answers should be 'yes', 'no' or 'don't know').
- i. Was the staff member dismissed as a result of the incident (answers should be 'yes', 'no' or 'don't know').
- j. Did the Local Authority/LADO or school send a referral to the Disclosure and barring service about this incident (answers should be 'yes' , 'no' or 'don't know').

Answer to 2a to 2j: Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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