FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 847/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

My query relates to abuses of a position of trust of a sexual nature by adults in relation to 16 and 17 year olds in their care.

It is a criminal offence (s16 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003) for adults working in education and care settings; clinics; hospitals; voluntary children’s homes; residential family centres; criminal justice settings to have sexual relations with 16 and 17 year old children in their care.

I am interested in complaints against adults who work outside of those settings.

1. Please tell me the number of complaints or reports about sexual activity between an adult and children aged 16 or 17 in their care made to the Local Authority Designated Officer in the last year (April 1st 2017 to March 31st 2018):

Please exclude from this request any complaints made about adults working in education and care settings; clinics; hospitals; voluntary children’s homes; residential family centres; criminal justice settings.

Answer: Nil

2. Please tell me what fields the adults complained about were working in (eg sport coaching, music, theatre, youth work, religion), and the number of complaints against adults in each sector.

Answer: Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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