

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000579
Date 4th November 2016

Sexual Abuse of Children

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of complaints or allegations you have received, or been notified of, relating to the sexual abuse of a child or children on the premises of the following in:

- a) 2015 –

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=9978&p=0>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

- b) 2016 - 0

Madrassa or Mosque,
Hindu temple,
Sikh Gurdwara,
Christian Church (please specify denomination)
Jewish Yeshiva

(In each case please specify which type of establishment.)

2. For each allegation in question 1, please state:
 - a) whether it was investigated and if so how,
 - b) whether the police became involved,
 - c) whether there was a full criminal inquiry,
 - d) whether there was a prosecution,
 - e) the details of any disciplinary action taken against individuals concerned,
 - f) and if the matter was not pursued, please provide the reasons why and

information on the ultimate outcome of each matter.

As per Question 1.

3. The number of complaints or allegations you have received, or been notified of, relating to the physical abuse of a child or children on the premises of the following in:

a) 2015

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4. For each allegation in question 3, please state:
- a) whether it was investigated and if so how,
 - b) whether the police became involved,
 - c) whether there was a full criminal inquiry,
 - d) whether there was a prosecution,
 - e) the details of any disciplinary action taken against individuals concerned,
 - f) and if the matter was not pursued, please provide the reasons why and information on the ultimate outcome of each matter.

As per Question 3.