

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000793
Date 18 January 2017

Abuse against Children at Sports Clubs

Request:

Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please tell me how many allegations of abuse against children at sports clubs have been reported to the Local Authority Designated Officer in each of the previous five calendar years:

- a) 2012
- b) 2013
- c) 2014
- d) 2015
- e) 2016

For each allegation, please tell me nature of the abuse, e.g. sexual, physical etc, the age of the child and the type of sport. Please also tell me the outcome of the investigation, e.g. was the case referred to the police?

[In response to your request, please find our response below:](#)

Year		Nature	Sport	Age of child	Outcome
2016	1	Physical	Football	14	NFA following police investigation
	2	Sexual	Karate	14	Police investigation ongoing
	3	Hate crime (homophobia)	Karate	Not known	Police investigation
2015	1	Sexual	Karate	Various from 3-16	Ongoing enquiries by police
	2	Physical	Football	13	NFA
	3	Physical	Football	10	NFA
2014	1	Sexual (images)	Karate	Not specific	Custodial sentence
2013	1	Physical	Swimming	9	NFA
2012	1	Sexual (images)	Football	Not specific	Police caution
	2	Sexual	Swimming	9	NFA