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Our Ref: FOI2019/03418

**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2019/03418**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 28th May. I note you seek access to the following information:

**For each of the following FINANCIAL years a) 2010/11 b) 2011/12 c) 2012/13 d) 2013/14 e) 2014/15 f) 2015/16 g) 2016/17 h) 2017/18 i) 2018/19, please tell me...**

- 1. How many requests for information were received by your force under the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme (Sarah's Law)**
- 2. How many of these requests resulted in a paedophile being revealed**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

**RESPONSE** - Bedfordshire Police have conducted enquiries within the Forces Child Sex Offender team as a result please see our response below: -

1.  
2019 - 5  
2018 - 37  
2017 - 17  
2016 - 8 Not all records are available to review so this is subject to change.  
2015 - 3 Not all records are available to review so this is subject to change.  
2014 - 18  
2013 - 8  
2012 - 14  
2011 - 15  
2010 - 17

2.  
2019 - 1  
2018 - 4  
2017 - 0  
2016 - 0 Not all records are available to review so this is subject to change.  
2015 - 1 Not all records are available to review so this is subject to change.  
2014 - 0  
2013 - 0  
2012 - 1  
2011 - 0  
2010 - 4

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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Bedfordshire Police provides you the right to request an independent review of this response under its review procedure. If you require such a review you must notify us within two months from the date of this letter. After lodging a complaint with Bedfordshire Police if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make an application to the Information Commissioner. For information on how to make a complaint please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or contact them on 0303 123 1113.