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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ06883**

Thank you for your request for information relating to breaches of position of trust.

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you provide the following information for the last four years (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019):**

**1.How many cases were known about which related to sexual activity by a person who was potentially in a Position of Trust that is not currently covered by legislation with a 16 or 17 year old?**

2016 - 8  
2017 - 16  
2018 - 7  
2019 - 9

**2.Of these cases, in how many was the role of the individual known and recorded?**

2016 - 8  
2017 - 16  
2018 - 7  
2019 - 9

### 3.How many cases involved sports coaches or people working in sport?

2016 - 2  
2017 - 3  
2018 - 3  
2019 - 2

### 4.For those cases where the role was known and recorded, please categorise by the activity (e.g. sport, religion/faith, transport)?

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sport	2	3	3	2
Religion/faith	3	4	2	3
Transport	1	0	2	1
Youth Groups	1	4	0	1
Health	0	0	0	2
School – non teaching	1	3		
Higher Education		1		
Accommodation provider		1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

### 5.What is the process of reporting and recording cases by your LADO/DO?

LADO records capture the following:

- personal information (such as name, address, contact details, date of birth, gender)
- Special category characteristics (such as ethnicity and disability)
- Details of family relationships, including those of extended family
- Information gathered during child protection processes (during Section 47 enquiries/investigations and Child Protection Conferences)
- Details relating to paid or voluntary employment

Contemporaneous records are maintained by the LADO. Key information is recorded which is used to identify any individuals, services or organisations which may represent a cause for concern in respect of the LADO function.

LADO also obtains personal information from other sources to support LADO function e.g.

- Police
- Specialist Children’s Services
- Other teams in CCC
- Other Local Authorities
- Education settings including Early Years, Academies, Private, Independent and unregistered schools
- NHS England
- Employers, including voluntary and charity organisations
- NSPCC
- Ofsted
- Care Quality Commission (CQC)
- Crown Prosecution Service (CPS)

The LADO Service collects and uses personal information to comply with legal and statutory obligations, and to carry out tasks in the public interest. If LADO needs to collect special category (sensitive) personal information, it relies upon reasons of substantial public interest (equality of opportunity or treatment), for the provision of social care or the management of social care systems or services, for social security or social protection law, and for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims whenever Courts are acting in their judicial capacity.

LADO also shares information with relevant regulatory bodies to fulfil its function e.g.

- The Teacher Regulation Authority
- Social Work England
- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Sports' Governing Bodies (for example, Football Association, RFU, Lawn Tennis Association, England Squash)
- Religious Diocese and Councils

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Yours sincerely

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