Response Date:25/09/2024

2024/872 - Operation Encompass – notifications

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

'On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The new Act placed Operation Encompass into Law and puts a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools.'

https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.operationencompass.org%2F&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomofInformationTeam%40northwales.police.uk%7Ce093eb9022794666101f08dcd28d389f%7C4e86b176a10e43bd8d27927f44d0e665%7C0%7C0%7C638616751204900494%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0uz2r7ntSmmEDsdY1p3zbBdZSFCK7wpfnLwu4D0As3U%3D&reserved=0

1. For each month of June, July and August 2024, please provide the number of Operation Encompass notifications you shared with Key Adults in educational and early years settings.

2. Please specify how many of the shared notifications in each month related to children in (i) educational and (ii) early years settings.

3. Please specify the number of children the shared notifications related to in each month.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

However, we have been advised that this information may be better requested from the Local Authorities rather than the Police.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/09/2024