

Date: Mon 24 April 2017 **Reference Number:** 20170686 **FOI Category:** Registered Sex Offenders

Title: Registered Sex Offenders in South Yorkshire

Request Date: Wednesday, 5 April, 2017

Response Date: Monday, 24 April, 2017

Request Details:

1. How many registered sex offenders are currently living in South Yorkshire?

A. Please also provide a breakdown for the number of registered sex offenders in which the offences were against children.

B. Please compare this to the number of registered sex offenders living in South Yorkshire on April 4, 2012.

2. Please break this down by area or district (e.g. Barnsley: 200, Sheffield: 300, Doncaster: 400).

3. How many registered sex offenders are currently known to be missing in South Yorkshire?

A. Of these, how many have been missing for more than one year?

4. How many registered sex offenders in South Yorkshire breached the terms or conditions of their order between April 1 2015 and April 1 2017?

A. Please break this down by year.

Exemptions Applied:

None

SYP Response:

I have contacted our Public Protection Unit Manager and Intelligence Researcher for assistance with your request. They have provided me with the statistics and responses to enable me to answer your request

1. *There are 1368 Registered Sex offenders living in South Yorkshire*
A808 have an offence against person under 18.

B There were 983 Registered Sex Offenders living in South Yorkshire in April 2012

2. *2017*
Doncaster : 383
Barnsley : 197
Rotherham : 324
Sheffield : 464

2012.

Doncaster: 254
Barnsley : 164
Rotherham : 235
Sheffield : 330

3. *There are currently 5 missing registered sex offenders*
A4 have been missing for over a year
4. *01/04/2015 to 01/04/2016 = 48 breach of requirements or orders*
01/04/2016 – 01/04/2017 = 21 breach of requirements or orders

Registered sexual offenders (RSOs) are required to notify the police of their name, address and other personal details and to notify any changes which is known as the 'notification requirement'. Failure to comply constitutes a criminal offence which carries a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment.