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Title: Care Home Investigations

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Response Date: Thursday, 11 May, 2017

Request Details:

Under the Freedom of Information Act can I ask for the following information:

1) I would like to know how many cases in care homes police have investigated each year, over the last 4 financial years (April 2013 – April 2017). I would like the breakdown of the cases investigated.

2) What were the allegations investigated?

3) What were the outcomes of the investigations?

I would prefer this data broken down by year please.

Exemptions Applied:

None

SYP Response:

I approached our Crime Management System (CMS) Administrator for assistance with your request. The CMS system is used to record complaints or allegations of those matters, which the Home Office specify should be recorded as 'crimes'.

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet and the following explanation of her search criteria:

I have included a count of offences recorded on the CMS crime register where the crime scene premises type is NURSING/CARE HOME FOR ELDERLY / DISABLED, broken down by the year the offence was recorded and Home Office Offence class.

The requestor should be advised regarding the regarding the following –

The Home Office changed the approach to reviewing outcomes of crimes implemented in South Yorkshire in July 2014, and now a broader framework is now in place. A crime which would have previously been closed as 'undetected' is now given a specific outcome based on the specific circumstances of that crime.

