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Dear Sir/Madam.

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

Thank you for your request for information relating to LADO referrals regarding sport.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide the following information for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, broken down by year:

1. Number of referrals made to your Designated Officer/LADO regarding physical chastisement in a sports setting (for the avoidance of doubt this could just be listed as "physical" but referral must also mention "sport" in some way).

2016- Physical 0.
2017- Physical 5.
2018- Physical 2.
2019- Physical 5.

2. Number of referrals made to your Designated Officer/LADO regarding emotional abuse/neglect in a sports setting (for the avoidance of doubt this could just be listed as "emotional" or "neglect" but referral must also mention "sport" in some way).

2016- Emotional 1, Neglect 0.
2017- Emotional 3, Neglect 4.
2018- Emotional 1, Neglect 0.
2019- Emotional 1, Neglect 2.

3. Of the cases covered in 1 and 2, where this information is recorded, please provide the following detail:

a. age and gender of alleged victims involved (grouped by age: 0-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, 21+).

Age group	2016	2017	2018	2019
0-5 years old	0	2	1	1
6-10 years old	0	6	1	6
11-15 years old	1	2	1	0
16-20 years old	0	2	0	1
21+ years old	0	0	0	0

b. gender of alleged victims involved (female/male/other, grouped together).

Gender group	2016	2017	2018	2019
Female	0	5	2	3
Male	0	3	0	2
Group together	1	4	1	3

c. sport and context in which the alleged physical/emotional abuse took place (eg "gymnastics, group training, leisure centre" or "tennis, one-on-one coaching, private home").

Sport and context	2016	2017	2018	2019
gymnastics	0	1	1	3
group training	1	11	2	5
leisure centre" or "tennis	0	0	0	0
one-on-one coaching	0	0	0	0
private home	0	0	0	0

d. gender of adult involved.

Gender Adult	2016	2017	2018	2019
Female	0	4	0	3
Male	1	8	2	5
Not Known	0	0	1	0

e. job title of person subject to the allegation (eg coach).

Job Tittle	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sport Coach	1	8	2	8
PE Coach	0	3	1	0
Volunteer Sport Coach	0	1	0	0

f. who made the allegation (eg child, parent, other professional etc).

Who made the allegation	2016	2017	2018	2019
SCHOOL	1	5	2	0
CCC MASH	0	5	0	0
Other Local Authority	0	1	0	1
PARENT	0	1	1	2
POLICE	0	0	0	1
Sports Association	0	0	0	2
NSPCC	0	0	0	2

g. any anonymised detail you have of the nature of the alleged physical chastisement/emotional abuse.

None.

4. Of those cases in A and B), please provide figures for where other agencies became involved (eg police, sports federations), where applicable.

Other agencies became involved	2016	2017	2018	2019
None	1	1	1	1
Ice Hockey	0	0	0	1
Gymnastic Association	0	1	1	2
Rugby Football Association	0	10	1	1
British Taekwondo	0	0	0	3

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Yours faithfully

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