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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI440047818

Thank you for your request for information relating to reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults.

You have requested the following information:

I write to request, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, the number of reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults received by this authority between the financial years 2017-2022.

I would like the information to be broken down into the following:

- i. The number of reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults, broken down into months, years, and a grand total;**
- ii. In each case, whether the victim had a learning disability or physical disability, or both;**
- iii. Whether each report resulted in an investigation, and the outcome of said investigation;**

Please see the attached spreadsheet which answers your request.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

Safeguarding concerns received Apr 2017 - Sep 2022 (as at 06/09/22)

I write to request, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, the number of reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults received by this authority between the financial years 2017-2022.

i) The number of reports of sexual abuse against disabled adults, broken down into months, years, and a grand total;

i) Concerns received where Sexual abuse indicated

Reporting Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL	
2017		6	3	4	7	8	2	6	4	5	2	10	4	61
2018		6	3	6	6	12	9	11	8	3	5	5	10	84
2019		3	12	10	8	7	12	12	4	7	10	5	5	95
2020		5	5	7	2	4	14	9	4	4	6	11	8	79
2021		11	8	8	7	8	10	7	7	9	7	4	7	93
2022		10	10	7	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	43

ii) In each case, whether the victim had a learning disability or physical disability, or both;

ii) Of those in i) above, number in each reporting year that were Learning Disability or Physical Primary Support Reason (can only have one as per SAC guidance)

Reporting Year	Learning	Physical	TOTAL
2017	15	11	26
2018	16	18	34
2019	14	20	34
2020	7	17	24
2021	9	13	22
2022	4	4	8

iii) Whether each report resulted in an investigation, and the outcome of said investigation;

iii) Of those in i) above, that progressed to enquiry and have since concluded, the Risk Assessment Outcome* (*definitions as per SAC Guidance)

Reporting Year	Risk identified & Action taken	Risk identified & No Action taken	Risk Assessment	Risk Assessment inconclusive & No Action taken	No Risk identified & Action taken	No Risk identified & No Action taken	Enquiry Ceased at individuals request	Open enquiry	Total Number of Enquiries started in year
			inconclusive & Action taken	No Action taken	Action taken	No Action taken			
2017	6	1	8	0	9	1	2	0	27
2018	20	0	3	5	2	0	2	0	32
2019	20	2	5	2	6	2	2	0	39
2020	12	1	2	0	5	0	2	2	24
2021	10	1	5	2	5	0	2	5	30
2022	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5