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Dear ,

FOI Case No.

Thank you for your request of 22 March 2016 which was treated as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request and our response:

How many sexual offences were reported as having taken place in the prison system, for each year in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010?

2010 - 9

2011 - 5

2012 - 3

2013 - 5

2014 - 3

2015 - 4

(i)- Of these, how many of the alleged victims were under the age of 18 at the time of the incident?

NIL

(ii) - Of these, how many were allegations of rape? By 'rape', I mean either incidents described using that word by the alleged victim, or incidents which were not described using the term but which bare a description which meets the legal definition of rape.

Alleged rape – 1

iii) - Of these, how many were incidences of sexual assault? By 'sexual assault', I mean either incidents described using that term by the alleged victim, or incidents which were not described using the term but which bare a description which meets the legal definition of sexual assault.

Alleged sexual assault – 28

(iv) - Of these, how many were incidences of sexual harassment? By 'sexual harassment', I mean either incidents described using that term by the alleged victim, or incidents which were not described using the term but which bare a description which meets the legal definition of sexual harassment.

The response to this is included in the figures for sexual assaults as the term sexual harassment is not a specific term that is recorded.

(v) - Of these, how many of allegations were made against prison staff?

Allegations against Prison Staff –17

(vi) - Of these how many of these allegations were made against other prisoners?

Allegations against other Prisoners –12

(vii) - Of these, how many of the alleged victims were male, and how many were female?

Male – 28

Female – 1

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Yours sincerely,

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