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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20191127

REQUEST

How many convictions of Modern Slavery have you had in South Yorkshire 2015-present (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) including UK nationals as victims of labour exploitation?

RESPONSE

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

She conducted a search of the two crime management systems. (CMS - our legacy system which provides data up to 4th December 2017 and our new CONNECT system which records crimes from that date onwards)

She provided me with the enclosed spreadsheet in response and the following explanation regarding her search criteria:

The Home Office Offence Class 106 – Modern slavery was introduced April 2015, therefore I have provided data from this date.

CMS(ii) Data – I have included a count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Class – Modern Slavery, where the offence was recorded on the CMS(ii) Crime Register between 01-Apr-2015 and 04-Dec-2017.

CONNECT Data - I have included a count of offences recorded under the Home Office Offence Class – Modern Slavery, where the offence was recorded for CONNECT Crime 05-Dec-2017 and 30-Apr-2019.

The attached data is not based on the Nationality of the victim, as this is not mandated requirement in the recording of such offences.