

Request reference: 4226/13

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act and concerns the Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme, commonly known as "Sarah's law".

1) When did your force introduce the scheme?

01 August 2010

For questions 2, 3, 4 and 5, please break this information down into calendar years, including the most up-to-date information for 2013.

2) How many requests have been made through the scheme since its introduction?

01/08/2010 – 31/12/2010 = 21

01/01/2011 – 31/12/2011 = 33

01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012 = 25

01/01/2013 – 11/11/2013 = 9

3) How many times has a request resulted in a disclosure because the person has a prior conviction for a sex offence?

01/08/2010 – 31/12/2010 = 1

01/01/2011 – 31/12/2011 = 4

01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012 = 4

01/01/2013 – 11/11/2013 = 4

4) How many times has a request resulted in a disclosure despite no prior conviction for a sex offence? Please break this information down into (a) disclosures where intelligence or information suggests the person has a sexual interest in children despite no prior sex offence, and (B) disclosures for any other reason. If this is not possible for either logging reasons or time constraints, please just provide question 4 as one figure

01/08/2010 – 31/12/2010 = 0

01/01/2011 – 31/12/2011 = 0

01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012 = 0

01/01/2013 – 11/11/2013 = 0

5) How many times has a request resulted in further action being taken, for example, arrests made for breach of court orders or social services being alerted?

01/08/2010 – 31/12/2010 = 1

01/01/2011 – 31/12/2011 = 4

01/01/2012 – 31/12/2012 = 4

01/01/2013 – 11/11/2013 = 7

6) How many people whose details were disclosed have complained they have become victims of violence or anti-social behaviour as a direct result of the disclosure?

No recorded information held