

1. As of 1 August 2021, how many of officers employed by your force had completed the following training:

- a. The Specialist Sexual Assault Investigation Development Programme (SSAIDP)
- b. The Sexual Offences Liaison Officers (SOLO) course

With effect from 11th August, 119 officers are trained in Specialist Sexual Abuse Investigators Development Programme (SSAIDP). We don't have any records of Sexual Offences Liaison officers training, however it may be that the course is delivered under a different title within WMP. We do deliver a Specially Trained Officers course. We currently have 163 trained in this area. The brief outline of the course is below:

'Persons selected to undergo this training will have complete a Tier two Peace course Tier one sexual offences and OCU based ABE VI course. Officers should be volunteers and selected on their skills and ability to perform the role. On conclusion of training at Tier Two Sexual Offences Officers are required to complete a workplace PDP within six months.'

2. As of 1 August 2021, how many investigations into the following types of crime were open:

- a. Total **adult** rape offences (those with Home Office codes: 19C; 19F; 19J; 19K) - **758**
- b. Total **adult** sexual offences (those with Home Office codes: 19C; 19F; 19J; 19K; 20A; 17A; 23; 22A; 88E; 70; 88C) - **883**
- c. All sexual offences (against **both adults and children**) - **2700**