Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following data relating to the production of cannabis.

1a) The number of recorded offences of production or being concerned in production of a controlled drug - Class B – Cannabis - for each of the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (partial data)

| Year | No. Records |
|-------|-------------|
| 2018 | 795 |
| 2019 | 1,154 |
| 2020 | 1,294 |
| 2021 | 1,535 |
| 2022 | 1,261 |
| 2023 | 196 |
| Total | 6,235 |

1b) Please specify the amount/quantity seized for each offence recorded.

Our data are not organised in such a way as to allow us to provide this information within the appropriate (cost) limit under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Please see covering letter for further details.

2a) Please also detail the number of recorded offences of permitting premises to be used for producing cannabis for each of the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (partial data)

| Year | No. Records |
|-------|-------------|
| 2018 | 3 |
| 2019 | 1 |
| 2020 | 0 |
| 2021 | 0 |
| 2022 | 1 |
| 2023 | 0 |
| Total | 5 |

2b) Please specify, for each individual count, the type of properties in which operations were found: ie commercial, residential, warehouse, derelict or other.

The location type of the records listed for 2a) have not been recorded in the 'Location Description' field. However, due the low number of records we have manually reviewed these cases and determined the following:

<u>2018</u>

1 x commercial

2 x residential

<u>2019</u>

1 x Residential

<u>2022</u>

1 x Residential