

Access to Public Information Response

August 21st 2015

REQUEST UNDER THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

Request sent on August 21st 2015:

Please complete as fully as possible referring to notes below:

	Year (e.g. 2010-11)	Sport-type *i	Nature of concern *ii	Report received from *iii		Role of individual *iv	Gender of individual (Male/Female)	Age range of individual *v	Age range of child *vi	Gender of child (Male/Female)	Outcome *vii
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- *i Sport-type that relates most closely to the allegation: see list below;
- *ii Nature of concern: e.g. type of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional, neglect, other);
- *iii Report received from: e.g. police, social services, NGB official, club coach, child, child’s parent, school teacher/rep. (please state gender of reporter where possible);
- *iv Role of individual: individual about whom report is made e.g. role that relates most closely or is most pertinent to the report (e.g. coach, instructor, physio, club official, parent, team-mate, other player/athlete);
- *v Age-range of individual about whom report is made: under 15; 15-17; 18-25; 26-35; 36-45; 46-55; 56-65; 66+
- *vi Age-range of child: under 7; 7-10; 11-13; 14-17
- *vii Outcome:
 - Please indicate level of investigation (more than one category may apply):
 - A. Internal Investigation/Disciplinary Procedure;
 - B. Social Services Assessment/Investigation;
 - C. Police Investigation;
 - Please indicate decision as appropriate (more than one descriptor may apply):

e.g. Substantiated / Formal Warning / Suspension by NGB / Cease to Use / Dismissed (employment terminated) / Police Caution / Criminal Conviction / Imprisonment / Unfounded / NFA / Malicious allegation

SPORT-TYPE

Please list the specific sport the referral relates to. However, if there is a concern that this would present a risk to those involved please use the general groupings of sports provided. For 'high-participation sports', that have multiple sites and many participants in each authority, please indicate the specific sport:

High Participation Sports (please indicate which sport):

1. Football
2. Swimming
3. Cycling (e.g. pursuit, road, BMX, mountain biking)

Invasion sports (e.g. rugby union, rugby league, lacrosse)

Hoop sports (e.g. basketball, netball)

Fielding/striking sports (e.g. cricket, baseball, hockey, rounders, snooker)

Martial Arts (e.g. judo, karate, ju-jitsu, thai boxing, kick-boxing)

Combat sports (e.g. boxing, fencing, wrestling)

Net/wall/racket sports (e.g. badminton, squash, tennis, table-tennis)

Athletic sports (e.g. high-jump, javelin, running events, weight-lifting)

Gymnastic sports (e.g. trampoline, vault, high-bars, rhythmic)

Target sports (e.g. archery, bowls, darts, golf, shooting)

Outdoor Pursuits (dry) (e.g. climbing, mountaineering, orienteering)

Outdoor Pursuits (wet) (e.g. sailing, canoeing, windsurfing, surfing)

Snow & Ice Sports (e.g. ice-hockey, skiing, snowboarding, figure-skating)

Aquatic sports (typically indoor) (e.g. swimming, diving, scuba-diving, synchronised, water-polo)

Equestrian sports (e.g. horse racing, horse jumping, cross-country, dressage)

Health/Fitness sports (e.g. aerobics, step, yoga, exercise classes, weight-training)

Motor sports (e.g. speedway, karting, motorcycle racing)

Wind/Air sports (e.g. ballooning, sky-diving, hand-gliding, parascending)

Other (please indicate as appropriate)

States of Guernsey response on September 21st 2015:

Further to your information request under the Code of Practice on Access to Public Information dated 21st August 2015.

I have investigated the possibility of gaining access to the information you have requested and have found that to do so would be very difficult to resource. Local agencies do not routinely keep statistics on the information you have requested. Anecdotally it is considered that the numbers would be relatively small in terms of referrals, but to find the information

would mean examining all referrals made in the timeframe, 2010 to 2015. Over that period the number of referrals to children's social care services would have been around 6,000 and details relating to whether these related to a sport or leisure setting would be contained within the referral or subsequent records.

It is likely that a search for such information would produce very little in terms of results. While we would like to help with your research I do not think it will be possible to do so at this time.