

# Operation Hydrant Statistics

## OPERATION HYDRANT – QUARTERLY STATISTICS - BREAKDOWN OF LIVE INVESTIGATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING 31 MARCH

The total number of alleged suspects on the Operation Hydrant database is 3917, comprising 3404 males, 342 females and 171 of unknown sex. Of these 3917:

- 434 are deceased.
- 3485 are classified as offending in institutions.
- 785 are classified as unknown/unidentified.

358 are classified as persons of public prominence. These comprise:

- 155 from the world of TV, film, or radio
- 94 are listed as politicians (these include local level politicians, not just national figures)
- 49 are from the music industry
- 24 are from the world of sport
- 36 are PPP's of another description

The totals for 'offending within institutions', 'unknown/unidentified' and 'PPPs' total more than 3917. This is because some offenders fall into more than one of these categories. An example would be a person of public prominence who offended in an institution.

Since the last quarterly publication of statistics in January 2017, the total number of PPPs has fallen from 369 to 358. This is because some PPPs are no longer subject to police investigation.

The total number of victims on the Operation Hydrant database is 4325, comprising 3216 males, 1075 females and 34 of unknown sex. 1779 different institutions feature on the Operation Hydrant database. These comprise:

- 684 Schools
- 410 Children's Homes
- 186 Religious Institutions
- 167 Sports Venues\*
- 86 Medical Establishments
- 71 Children & Young People's Clubs & Associations
- 34 Prison/Young Offenders institutes
- 25 Community institutions
- 116 'other' institutions (military, places of entertainment, guest houses, etc.)

Since the last quarterly publication of statistics in January 2017, the institution category 'Scouts/Cadets' has been renamed 'Children & Young People's Clubs and Associations'.

Operation Hydrant is informed by forces of investigations meeting the criteria, and then coordinates the information to prevent duplication. This is called deconfliction.

To date, Operation Hydrant has received reports relating to 544 deconflictions.

\* The figures relating to sport in the quarterly published statistics will not include all of the data relating to allegations in football. Allegations relating to football were collated separately as they emerged and are currently in the process of being audited and inputted onto the Operation Hydrant database. Until the audit and input process is complete the football related allegations will not be fully represented in the quarterly statistics. It is anticipated that these will form part of the next quarterly publication.