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Disclosure and Barring Service Statistics

Lord Taylor of Holbeach: In response given to two Parliamentary Questions from the rt hon Member for Chesham and Amersham, provided by my rt hon Friend the Minister for Security and Immigration on 25 March 2013, incorrect information was provided due to difficulties with the extraction and provision of statistical information by the Disclosure and Barring Service. The original questions and answers were:

Question: Mrs Gillan: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department how many individuals were placed on the (a) children's and (b) adults' barred list between 1 January and 31 December 2012 for reasons of (i) sexual offences, (ii) physical abuse, (iii) psychological or emotional abuse and (iv) neglect; and how many referrals in each category were from regulated activities as defined by the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006. [149650]

Answer: James Brokenshire [holding answer 25 March 2013]: The total number of individuals placed on one or both of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) barred lists between 1 January and 31 December 2012 was 5,675. Of these, 5,358 were placed on the children's list and 5,107 were placed on the adults list. Discretionary cases are categorised by type of harm. The following table provides the information that is held and available for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012. Data for Autobar cases cannot be provided because they are not categorised in this way.

	Barred list		
Harm type	Adults	Children's	Total
Financial	266	2	268
Sexual	33	76	109
Physical	19	7	26
Neglect	18	7	25
Verbal	7	0	7
Emotional	1	0	1
Other	5	3	8
Total	349	95	444

AND

Question: Mrs Gillan: To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department how many people were placed on (a) either the children's and the adults' barred list and (b) the discretionary barred list between 1 January and 31 December 2012. [149661]

Answer: James Brokenshire [holding answer 25 March 2013]: The total number of individuals placed on one or both of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) barred lists between 1 January and 31 December 2012 was 5,675. Of these, 4,790 were placed on both lists.

There is not a separate discretionary barred list.

The correct information is as follows:

Answer 1: The total number of individuals placed in one or both of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) barred lists between 01 January and 31 December 2012 **are as follows:**

Year	Added to Children's List	Added to Adults' List	Barred on both lists
2012	5852	5683	5822

Information relating to the reasons and the harm type under which each person was barred, and a breakdown of those reasons/harm types by regulated activity cannot be provided without examination of individual case files which would incur disproportionate cost.

The table that was provided in the original response, containing a breakdown of 'harm type' has been removed as the data cannot be reconciled to the numbers barred. This has arisen because we became aware of a systems issue which meant some baseline data was extracted and summarised incorrectly.

AND

Answer 2: The total number of individuals placed in one or both of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) barred lists between 01 January and 31 December 2012 **are as follows:**

Year	Added to Children's List	Added to Adults' List	Barred on both lists
2012	5852	5683	5822

NB This table includes people barred as a result of auto-bar, discretionary, determination and enhanced check cases. Those individuals counted in the "Barred on both lists" column are also counted in the column for each respective list. There is not a separate Discretionary Barred List.

The following table illustrates the number of people that have been barred under a discretionary bar from working with (a) children and (b) adults in 2012.

Calendar Year	Discretionary Barred Children's List	Discretionary Barred Adults' List
2012	157	391