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Dear Mr McCree,

To ask the Minister of Justice to detail the number of registered sex offenders who are living in each (i) town; (ii) village; and (iii) hamlet in the Mid-Ulster area. M68/10

The above mentioned question was placed before the Minister of Justice, who has deemed that this is an operational matter for the Police Service of Northern Ireland. Therefore the Chief Constable has been asked to respond directly.

The Police Service of Northern Ireland records information concerning registered sex offenders on the basis of our District and Area Commands rather than another geographic definition. Accordingly, for the purpose of providing you with the most accurate information possible, I have defined Mid Ulster as the Magherafelt and Cookstown Area Commands.

There are currently 11 sex offenders subject to notification requirements resident in Magherafelt Area Command which is co-terminus with Magherafelt District Council. There are 8 resident in Cookstown Area Command, co-terminus with Cookstown District Council. Please bear in mind that an individual may register an occasional address in one of these areas, which will be incorporated in these statistics.

In order to comply with legislative requirements, we do not disclose this information at town, village or hamlet level.

If you have any queries regarding this response, please address your correspondence to Command Secretariat, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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