WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION BY DEPUTY R.J. WARD OF ST. HELIER ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2018

Question

Will the Minister advise -

- (a) how many informal disciplinary actions have been taken against education staff since September 2014;
- (b) how many of these resulted in warnings or other actions being taken against the member of staff;
- (c) how many formal disciplinary actions have been taken against education staff since September 2014;
- (d) how many of these resulted in warnings or other actions being taken against the member of staff; and
- (e) how many staff left the profession following disciplinary actions in this time?

Answer

Due to data integrity issues we are unable to provide a break down by informal / formal cases by year. We can show the total amount of Education disciplinary cases which have been recorded centrally from 2014 to 27th November 2018:

Year	Disciplinaries
2014	14
2015	18
2016	18
2017	22
2018	15
Total	87

The department holds more detailed data from 2016 and the below responses are from data held 2016 to date.

- a) Not all informal disciplinary actions are held centrally; therefore, we are unable to answer this question.
- b) Of the 55 cases referred to the case management team 15 resulted in informal warnings
- c) Of the 55 cases referred to the case management team 6 resulted in formal warnings
- d) Of the 55 cases referred to the case management team 30 resulted in warnings or other actions.
- e) 5 employees resigned prior to disciplinary action being taken and 4 employees were dismissed.