

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS  
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2019**

**Question**

How many instances of child sexual exploitation, if any, have been reported to the police annually in 2017, 2018 and 2019 to date; and will the Minister make available to States members the policy for dealing with such reports of child sexual exploitation?

**Answer**

During the last 3 years, the number of suspected child sexual exploitation (CSE) cases addressed on a multi-agency basis has been 22, 19 & 11 (year to date) respectively.

The police deal with these cases alongside Children's Services. Indeed, all suspected cases of CSE are managed through a joint Multi-Agency Sexual Exploitation (MASE) meeting – where possible involving both suspected victim & parents/guardian. Suspected perpetrators are dealt with by the police.

The multi-agency guidance for CSE is published on the Safeguarding Partnership Board website, as is the current strategy and action plan for child sexual abuse (CSA) and CSE for 2018 – 2020.