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SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX 2 - Queen Victoria School, Dunblane

Part D — Abuse and Response

Queen Victoria School had been asked how many staff have been convicted of, or admitted to, abuse of children cared for at the establishment.

In February 2019 the School referred a complaint regarding a member of staff to Police Scotland. The member of staff was found guilty of charges involving the abuse of children cared for at the school. This included incidents prior to December 2014. It may have included abuse and/or alleged abuse of children cared for at the establishment during off-site activities, trips and holidays.

We have updated our Tables 5.8 and 5.9 below to update the Inquiry. Further details will be available from COPFS.

As a result of this complaint there was a review of School procedures and a button was placed on the school intranet page which allowed staff to report any incident of concern to the Child Protection Coordinator. Not only does this make it very easy for staff to report concerns, it also allows the CPC to identify patterns of behaviour. For example, if 5 staff noted a behaviour in another which made them feel uncomfortable, the CPC would be able to spot a pattern of behaviour very quickly. Staff get regular reminders of where the button is and what its purpose is.

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