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Dear Dan,

**FOLLOW UP TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS – PQ 181275, 181276, 181277**

I am writing to you following your written questions PQ 181275, 181276 and 181277 (Annex A) which you submitted in April 2021. As my predecessor mentioned in his responses to your Parliamentary Questions, Ministry of Justice officials were unable to obtain the statistics which you requested from the Police National Computer (PNC) at that time. The PNC can only be accessed on site, which was not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions. My officials are now addressing the backlog of requests of data from the PNC. I apologise for the delay in fully responding to you.

I can now provide the relevant statistics, which have been attached to this letter.

I am placing a copy of this letter and the attached tables in the House library.

Yours sincerely,

**JAMES CARTLIDGE MP**

Annex A

To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on average how many previous convictions offenders who received suspended sentences had in each of the last 10 years. **181275**

To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders with previous suspended sentences have received convictions for murder in each of the last 10 years. **181276**

To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders with previous convictions for violence have received suspended sentences in (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (b) South Yorkshire.  
**181277**