

## **How many people have now given an account of their abuse to the Truth Project?**

To date, over 1250 invitations have been sent for a Truth Project session in England or Wales.

The Inquiry has held 466 face-to-face Truth Project private sessions, with further sessions scheduled to take place. In addition, the Inquiry has received 182 written statements from victims and survivors. Some people have chosen to share their experiences of child sexual abuse by both attending a session and in writing, whilst others have opted for one or the other.

### **Break-down down by region / regional office**

Following an earlier pilot, the North West Inquiry Office began sessions in June 2016. The North East Inquiry Office commenced sessions in September 2016, the Wales Inquiry Office in December 2016 and the South West Inquiry Office in February 2017. We have also held Truth Project sessions in other locations and will continue to do so, seeking to make it as easy as possible for participants to attend sessions.

Of the 466 sessions held, this breaks down as follows:

- Wales office - 68 sessions
- North West office - 192 sessions
- North East office - 61 sessions
- South West office - 54 sessions
- Other settings - 91 sessions