

Inquiry Quarterly Statistics

Q4 2018

The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse has now published statistics which provide an update on the Inquiry's three core projects - the Truth Project, investigations and public hearings, and research.

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Truth Project
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Public Hearings

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Truth Project Engagement

The Inquiry's Truth Project is focused on providing the opportunity for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse to share their experiences of abuse. Here are the latest figures for the Truth Project.

Figures since launch:



Getting in touch with the Inquiry

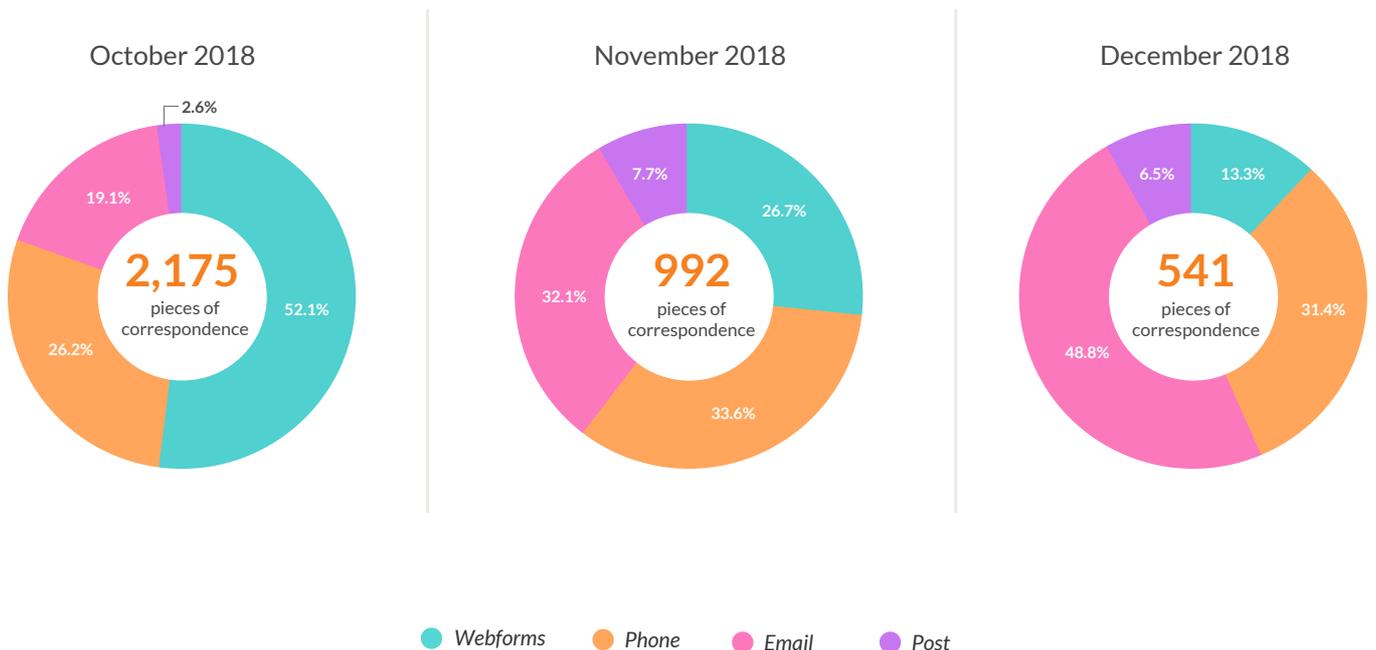
People get in touch with the Inquiry for a variety of reasons; for example, to ask questions, provide information to the investigations or express an interest in taking part in the Truth Project. These charts show the amount of correspondence received by the Inquiry each month by method of communication.



14,700 *
 Total correspondents
 ▲ 2283 this quarter

*When a correspondent contacts the Inquiry they are given a new unique reference number, unless they provide details, such as an email address or phone number, which link them to correspondence they have sent in previously. This means there is the potential for duplication.

Phone, covers the number of relevant calls received by our Inquiry Information Line rather than all calls received to individual phone numbers. Likewise, email covers the main contact email addresses for getting in touch with the Inquiry rather than specific personal or legal email addresses.



Investigations and Public Hearings

The Inquiry is conducting 13 investigations into institutional failure to protect children from sexual abuse.



152 Days

of public and preliminary hearings **completed**



28 Days

of public and preliminary hearings planned up to the end of **March 2019**



317 Witnesses

have given evidence to the Inquiry, including core participants



163,814

Documents

in total have been received by the Inquiry

1,857,135

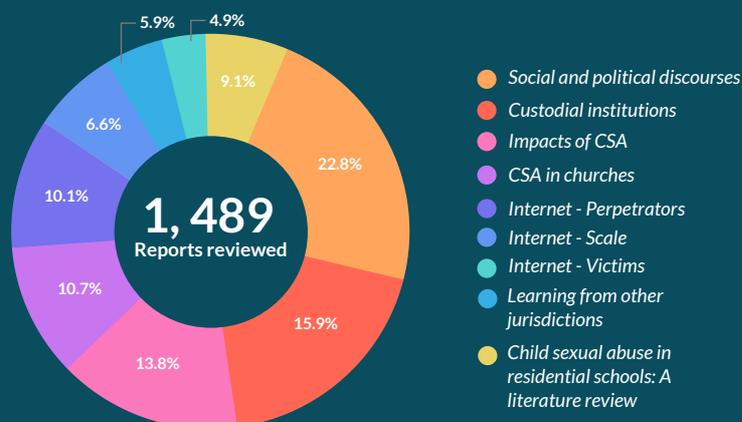
Total pages of evidence

to date has been received and processed by the Inquiry

▲ **75,574** this quarter

Research & Seminars

The Research team brings together, in one place, what is already known about child sexual abuse and finds the gaps in our knowledge. The team supports the Inquiry to ask the right questions of the Institutions it is investigating. It also carries out new research and is responsible for analysing the information the Inquiry receives through the Truth Project.



5 Ongoing research projects

- Truth Project analysis
- Perpetrators of sexual exploitation
- Safeguarding in residential schools
- Safeguarding in custodial institutions
- Online safety education

10 Rapid Evidence Assessments & Reports published



+ 1 added this quarter

Rapid Evidence Assessments (REAs) are research projects run by the team which focus on collating and assessing evidence which already exists.

8 Seminars

conducted on the following topics...



- The Civil Justice System - November/December 2016
- Criminal Injuries Compensation - February 2017
- Preventing and responding to child sexual abuse - April 2017
- Victims and survivors' experiences: impacts, support services and redress - July 2017
- Health Sector - September 2017
- Criminal Justice System - November 2017
- Social and political narratives about child sexual abuse - February 2018.
- Mandatory reporting: existing reporting obligations - September 2018