Freedom of Information Request – Response – 28118

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please provide for each of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, and for the most recent date available:

a) the number of School Crossing Patrol officers ('lollipop' staff) in post in your area, whether employed by the council or provided by another body on its behalf;
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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Number of SCP Officers	54	54	52	51	47	49

b) of these, how many were funded by (i) the council, (ii) schools, (iii) sponsors or other third parties;
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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Of these funded by SCC	53	53	51	50	46	48
Of these funded by schools	1	1	1	1	1	1

We do not have any funded by sponsors or other third parties.

c) the number of School Crossing Patrol sites (crossing points), and how many of these were vacant.
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	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total Number of SCP sites	60	59	59	58	57	57
Number of these sites vacant	10	9	11	10	13	11

If your council no longer provides a School Crossing Patrol service, or has passed responsibility to schools or another body, please tell me when this happened.

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