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Dear Mandy,

Following the question you raised in plenary on 27 June 2018, I promised to forward you the exact number of participants (if it was available) accessing code clubs via the implementation of 'Cracking the Code'.

At the end of June 2018, **520** active clubs were registered with Code Club UK; an increase of around **220** clubs compared to the June the previous year. Many more schools are working with Code Club UK and the four regional consortia that may not have formally registered with Code Club UK as yet; thus making it difficult to ascertain the actual total number of clubs currently running or the number of pupils accessing the provision.

However, in North Wales, since cracking the code was launched up to the end of June 2018:-

• 96 schools have been supported in relation to cracking the code activity by the regional consortium.

Yours sincerely

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