

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) referrals regarding children's homes - Please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Statutory guidance places a responsibility on organisations to contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) within one working day where it is alleged that a member of staff or volunteer who works with children has:

**behaved in a way that has harmed a child or, may have harmed a child; *possibly committed a criminal offence against a child or related to a child; *behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates that they may pose a risk of harm to children; *behaved or may have behaved in a way that indicates they may not be suitable to work with children.*

1) Please provide a list of all children's homes within your local authority area, including the operator.	Childrens Home name	Owner name
	Rivington View	Next Stage 4 Life Ltd
	Whitley House	Inspire Childrens Services Ltd
	Bryn Lodge	Future Focused Ltd
	Amberswood	Inspire Childrens Services Ltd
	Share	Wigan Council
	Dene Croft	Witherslack Group Ltd
	Red Rock Lodge	ROC Northwest Ltd
	All Round Care Ltd	All Round Care Ltd
	Orchard House	Good Foundations
	Densley House	Horizon Care and Education Group Ltd
	West Mount	Hexagon Care Services Ltd
	Sycamore	Good Foundations
	Bridgewater House	Social Care Services (Clayton) Ltd
	Poolstock Home	All Round Care Ltd
	Great Acre	Future Focused Ltd
	Hilton House	Social Care Services (Clayton) Ltd
	Park View	Next Stage 4Life LTD
	Oak House	Cambian Childcare Ltd
	Summer House	Cambian Childcare Ltd
	Mottram House	All Round Care Ltd
	Shakerley Road	Proactive Care (Manchester) ltd
	Carrick House	Future Focused Ltd
	Aspen House	Panacea Children's Services Ltd
	Lime Grove Cottage	Nugent Care
	Cherry House	Care Afloat Ltd
	Almond Brook House	Wigan Council
	The View	Wigan Council
	Ladies Lane	Wigan Council
	B.A.S.E Team	Wigan Council
	Nationwide Child Care	Keys Active 8 Care Ltd

The Parks	Inspire Childrens Services Ltd
Bluebells	Crystal Care Solutions Ltd
Doulton	Crystal Care Solutions Ltd
Heather Leigh Lodge	Hexagon Care Services Ltd
Kingsdown House	Inspire Childrens Services Ltd
Foundations Wigan	Progressive Care Ltd

2) Please provide the number of referrals to the LADO made in the local authority in the calendar year 2022.

107 referrals to LADO

3) Please provide the number of referrals to the LADO made in relation to each children's home in the year 2022.

6 referrals in total

If it is not possible to provide some of the data requested, I would be grateful if you could provide whichever elements of this FOI request are eligible for release.