



**Wigan[♥]
Council**

I'm researching deaths and serious harm incidents in unregistered children's homes, which are children's homes not registered with Ofsted. Councils are required to record the deaths of looked-after children and incidents where children are seriously harmed (where abuse or neglect is known or suspected).

Please can you help with the following? I would be grateful if you could use the two tabs in the attached spreadsheet or your own spreadsheet to answer the questions.

1. How many looked-after children died in unregistered children's homes in each of the following years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25?
2. What were the ages of the looked-after children who died in unregistered children's homes: under 5, under 10, under 16 or aged 16 and 17?
3. How many serious harm incidents (where abuse or neglect was known or suspected) took place in unregistered children's homes in each of the following years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25?
4. What were the ages of the looked-after children who were seriously harmed (where abuse or neglect was known or suspected) while living in unregistered children's homes: under 5, under 10, under 16 or aged 16 and 17?

[Please see attached spreadsheet](#)