



Request

Please can you provide me with the following information in relation to the number of allegations made against foster carer (FC) that meant the FC was unable to take any young people. The response should also include the outcomes, length of time taken, number of beds not in use during the allegations period if known and whether the foster carer is still with the service.

Response

Year	2020-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26 (first 6 months)
Total number of allegations made against foster carers	Not available	6	8	10	10	2
Number of outcomes for each allegation as per the following breakdown						
Unfounded/False			0	1	2	
Substantiated/upheld		3	4	1	3	1
Unsubstantiated			3	7	4	1
Malicious						
Other		3	1	1	1	
Total number of beds not in use for the period in question whilst FC are under investigation	Not available	5	5	6	4	0
Average length of time taken to resolve the allegation	Not available.	6 were more than 10 weeks.	1x less than 21 days. 1x 4-6 weeks 1x 6-10 weeks 5x more than 50 days.	3 x less than 21 days 2 x 4-6 weeks 5 x more than 10 weeks.	5 resolved within 21 days 5 resolved in more than 10 weeks.	1 x 23 weeks and 1 x 1 week..
Total number of FC who have had an allegation made against them and since resigned.	Not available.	1	2	0	2	0