

In response to my previous request, the council stated there were no deaths and serious harm incidents in unregistered children's homes, which are children's homes not registered with Ofsted. I would now like to make a broader request about safeguarding concerns in unregistered homes.

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

- 1. How many safeguarding concerns were recorded about looked-after children in unregistered children's homes in each of the following years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25? Please use the attached spreadsheet.
- 2. How many Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) supervised investigations have there been into allegations against staff in unregistered children's homes in each of the following years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25? Please use the attached spreadsheet.

See attached spreadsheet