

Reference: FOI1575

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with responses to the following:

- 1) The number of children placed in unregistered care provision in each of the last four financial years (2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19)?
- 2) The number of unregistered care settings discovered within the authority in each of the last four financial years (2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19)?
- 3) The number of children placed inside unregistered care provision by the authority who allege to have been sexually abused or exploited while inside unregistered care provision in each of the last four financial years (2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19)?
- 4) The number of children placed inside unregistered care provision by the authority who allege to have been physically assaulted while inside unregistered care provision in each of the last four financial years (2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19)?

For clarification, unregistered care provision refers to when a child who is being provided with some form of 'care' is living somewhere that is not registered with Ofsted. It is not equivalent to unregulated care settings for those aged 16+. If there is any doubt about the distinction please refer to the following Ofsted blog:

<https://socialcareinspection.blog.gov.uk/2019/07/08/unregistered-and-unregulated-provision-whats-the-difference/>

Response:

Please see attached spreadsheet in response to this request.

Please note due to low numbers one figure has been withheld under section 40(2) as the personal data of a third party.