

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting figures for the number of children's residential care homes outsourced to private providers in the area under the Council's Authority.

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In addition to this I would like to request figures for the number of children in the Local Authority's jurisdiction at residential care homes which are currently deemed as 'inadequate' or 'requires improvement' under Ofsted guidelines.

X – less than or equal to 5

The Code of Practice for Official Statistics requires that reasonable steps should be taken to ensure that all published or disseminated statistics protect confidentiality. To do this totals are rounded and small numbers are suppressed. "x" - numbers less than or equal to 5 are suppressed to protect confidentiality.