

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000514
Date 17 October 2016

Allegation against an employee of a nursery

Request:

I understand that local authorities have to be notified at the same time as the education regulator OFSTED where there is a serious allegation against an employee of a nursery. The Local Authority Designated Officer is notified.

Please could you supply the following information:

1. How many referrals have been made to your local authority in relation to allegations against an employee of a nursery? That would cover all nurseries including those which are connected to schools.
[The number of referrals received regarding nurseries in the Wolverhampton area are = 33](#)
2. Please supply the last two years worth of figures broken down by year?
[1st September 2014 – 31st August 2015 = 13](#)
[1st September 2015 – 31st August 2016 = 20](#)