

Safeguarding referrals

Please see response to the following request:

Please could you share the number of safeguarding notifications/referrals made to your organisation involving the activities/after-school club providers for the last six years broken down:

- 1. Yearly and by age of the child involved (so 0-5, 5-8, 8-15 and 15+)*
- 2. Yearly and nature of safeguarding concern, i.e. the reason for referral*
- 3. And finally a total for the last six years, broken down by age of children and nature of safeguarding concern (for example, total number of notifications of incidents involving physical abuse within the 5-8 age group).*

Please note that the response relates to referrals made to LADO only, therefore only relates to matters whereby an allegation has been made that meets the LADO threshold criteria. The information provided also only reflects matters where threshold was met for a referral to be recorded and does not reflect matters which were recorded as advice only.

Table 1: Number of Referrals by Year and Age of Child

Year	0-5	5-8	8-15	15+	Age not recorded	Total
2019	0	0	0	0	4	4
2020	0	0	0	0	2	2
2021	2	1	0	0	3	6
2022	3	0	0	0	0	3
2023	5	0	1	1	1	8
2024	3	0	0	0	2	5
2025	5	0	0	0	5	10

Table 2: Number of Referrals by Year and Nature of Safeguarding Concern

Year	Physical	Neglect	Emotional	Sexual	Conduct	Total
2019	4	0	0	0	0	4
2020	1	1	0	0	0	2
2021	1	4	1	0	0	6

2022	2	1	0	0	0	3
2023	1	6	0	1	0	8
2024	2	1	0	1	1	5
2025	5	1	1	2	1	10

Table 3: Total Referrals Over the Period, Broken Down by Age and Nature

By Age Group

Age group	Total referrals
0–5	18
5–8	1
8–15	1
15+	1
Age not recorded	17

By Nature of Safeguarding Concern

Nature of concern	Total referrals
Physical	16
Neglect	14
Emotional	2
Sexual	4
Conduct	2