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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI396783408

Thank you for your request for information relating to Safeguarding reviews.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, how many local child safeguarding reviews have been carried out?**
- 2. Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, how many children were referred to your Children's Services department, who have been referred to the department five or more times in total?**
- 3. What proportion (%) of children referred to your Children's Services department between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021 have been referred to you five or more times in total?**
- 4. What is the maximum number of referrals you have received for a single child over the course of a year?**
- 5. Can you please also provide the same data for the following time periods:
Between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2019
Between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020**

Please see the attached document for all responses.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance

FOI396783408- Safeguarding reviews

1. Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, how many local child safeguarding reviews have been carried out?

One has been published in this time period.

2. Between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021, how many children were referred to your Children's Services department, who have been referred to the department five or more times in total?

Please see the table below. Please note that this data is captured at the financial year rather than calendar year.

Reporting Period: Financial Year (April 1st-March 31st)	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of Children who have been referred 5 or more times	2	0	0

3. What proportion (%) of children referred to your Children's Services department between 1st January 2021 and 31st December 2021 have been referred to you five or more times in total?

Please see the table below. Please note that this data is captured at the financial year rather than calendar year.

Reporting Period: Financial Year (April 1st-March 31st)	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
% Referred 5 or more times	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%

4. What is the maximum number of referrals you have received for a single child over the course of a year?

Please see the table below. Please note that this data is captured at the financial year rather than calendar year.

Reporting Period: Financial Year (April 1st-March 31st)	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Maximum Number of referrals for a single Child over a year	5	4	4

**5. Can you please also provide the same data for the following time periods:
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Between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020**

Please see responses above.