

Reference: FOI2901

Request:

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1) For each financial quarter since April 2018, how many children have died in your area in cases where abuse and/or neglect were suspected or confirmed? -

* Quarter 2, 2018-19 =1

* Quarter 3 2019-20 =1

2) Broken down by financial quarter, how many of the children in question 1 had been referred to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub, or equivalent body for safeguarding children, prior to their death?

* Quarter 2, 2018/19 - 1 child who was an open case to NTC Early Help Service

* Quarter 3 2019/20 - 1 child who wasn't referred

3) Broken down by financial quarter, how many of these children were in the care, or partial care of social services teams?

Neither of the two children.

4) For your answer to question 1 above, for each financial quarter, please can you disclose how many were:

a) Babies (under 1 year old) - 1 child

b) Toddlers/pre-school (between 1 and 4 years old)

c) Primary school age (4-11)

d) Secondary school age (11-18) - 1 child

The next question is about referrals to your Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub or equivalent body for safeguarding children.

By "referral" I include those made officially by practitioners, teachers etc and any calls that may have been made via any publicly accessible helpline, website or online reporting form, whether anonymously or not.

5) For each quarter from April 2018 to September 2020, how many referrals were made about children to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub or its equivalent?

Referrals - Taken from Monthly Performance Report - Cannot report September data as this has not been completed yet.

* 417 Q1 April -June 2018

* 371 Q2 July - September 2018

* 389 Q3 October-December 2018

* 384 Q4 January -March 2019

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* Total - 1561

* 379 Q1 April - June 2019

* 353 Q2 July -Sept 2019

* 410 Q3 Oct -December 2019

* 460 Q4 January - March 2020

* Total - 1602

* 389 Q1 April -June 2020

* 150 July 2020

* 99 August 2020

If you cannot provide a figure for this exact date range, please provide data for the closest available date range and state clearly the dates that it covers