

Freedom of Information – Response – 26680

1. Please may I know the current count of Ofsted registered private children's homes located in Suffolk and used in your sufficiency planning?

This year Suffolk has placed children in 35 different private children's homes located in Suffolk in addition to placing children in the homes owned and run by Suffolk County Council.

2. Please may I know the number of children cared for in these homes at the moment of this enquiry?

On 11/12/25 there were 65 different Suffolk children cared for in private children's homes located in Suffolk. This figure includes children who are on a shared care arrangement so may not have been resident in their home on that particular day.

3. Please may I know the gross total figure of all payments by Suffolk County Council to private children's home providers in the last complete financial year for which figures are available?

£26,579,463.74