

## **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