

Freedom of Information – Response – 27594

Are you aware of any ongoing Safeguarding issues at or with Oulton Park Care Home Lowestoft Suffolk?

Unanswered of yes or no would be very helpful

The Council can neither confirm nor deny whether it holds information falling within the scope of your request.

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relates to personal information. The Information Commissioner's Office guidance recognises that, in some circumstances, a public authority is not required to confirm or deny whether personal information is held. The duty to confirm or deny may be excluded where doing so would itself disclose personal data.

In this case, confirming or denying whether the Council holds information relating to ongoing safeguarding issues concerning a named care home could disclose personal information about identifiable individuals. As such, the Council considers that the Section 40 neither confirm nor deny provision applies.

Accordingly, the Council can neither confirm nor deny whether the requested information is held.