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Our Ref: FOI Ref 1139
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Dear Mr Moody

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Under the Children's Homes Regulations 2001 (as amended in 2011) the registered person at each children's home is required without delay to notify one or more authorities if any notifiable event, as listed in Schedule 5 of the regulations, take place.

One of the notifiable events is:

INVOLVEMENT OR SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT OF A CHILD ACCOMMODATED AT THE HOME IN PROSTITUTION.

Among the persons to be notified in such an eventuality is the local authority in whose area the children's home is situated.

I am seeking to establish how many reports your local authority has received of a children's home resident being involved or suspected of involvement in prostitution.

To that end, I request:

1. A year-by-year breakdown, over the past five financial years for which statistics are available, listing how many such notifications were received by your authority.

[2011-2012](#) 0
[2010-2011](#) 0
[2009-2010](#) 0
[2008-2009](#) 0
[2007-2008](#) 0

2. Additionally, I request the age and gender of the child who was the subject of each notification.

Not applicable

3. Finally, if the documents can be retrieved within the scope set out in Section 12 of the Act, I request copies of any notifications received by your authority over the past five financial years for which statistics are available, with the names, addresses and other significant identifying details of the subjects redacted.

Not applicable

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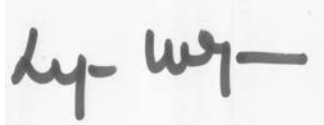
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', written on a light-colored background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager