



Request

Since 1st January 2021 to the current day, please state how many safeguarding alerts the council has received that relate to care homes. For each safeguarding alert, please provide the following information:

- Without identifying anyone, a description about the nature of the safeguarding alert.
- The name of the care home that the safeguarding alert relates to.
- The date of when the safeguarding alert was made.
- The outcome of the safeguarding alert e.g. whether any action was taken in response to the alert.

Response

The Council believes that after looking at the data we are unable to provide the information broken down by the date each Alert was made and the name of the care home involved as well as type of abuse as this would allow identification of the person.

As this would be personal data, there has to be a lawful basis under the Data Protection Act 2018 for the Council to disclose the information. Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is deemed to be to the world at large and the Council has no lawful basis for disclosure of that sort. Therefore, the exemption under s40(2) and s40(3A) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is engaged in this case.

However, here is the link to NHS England Digital which publishes our annual Safeguarding Adults Collection,

The Excel data table for current and previous years submissions can be downloaded and figures are available by Type and Location as well as risk outcome.

[Safeguarding Adults - NHS England Digital](#)