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Our Ref: ndt 0908-72

Dear L Thorn

Your request for information

Thank you for your email dated 10 August 2009 sent to our enquiries@ofsted mailbox in which you have requested the following information:

The number of Serious Case Reviews reports sent to the Ofsted National Business Unit from LAs in England each year for the years 2004 - to date, breaking this information down as follows: In age cohorts

- a) birth - 4 years,
- b) 5-10 years and
- c) 11-18 years.

Providing a breakdown for each age cohort to indicate the location of educational provision at the time of the incident which necessitated the SCR as follows:

- i) registered at state school,
- ii) registered at a private school,
- iii) registered with the local authority as receiving Elective Home Education,
- iv) not receiving education at any school as a result of permanent exclusion (a situation which is distinct from a child known to the LA as being home educated)
- v) children who were not known to any educational establishment or registered as EHE.

We will deal with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and any other legislation that may apply.

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Should we be unable to identify or locate information matching your request or the cost of complying with it will exceed the statutory limit, we will contact you again.

Otherwise, we will respond to your request within 20 working days from the date we received it as required by the Act. This should be by 8 September 2009; however, if we can respond sooner, we will do so.

If you have any queries or concerns about the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicola Tanner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Nicola Tanner
Disclosure Officer