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Dear Mr Smith

Your request for information

Thank you for your email dated 7 November sent to our enquiries@ofsted mailbox. You have requested the following information:

- How many childcare providers (Childminders and Daycare/Nursery owners) had their registrations suspended by Ofsted during 1 September 2008 – 31 August 2009?
- What was the average length of time that these registrations remained suspended?
- How many suspended registrations appealed against their suspension and were successful/not successful in their appeal?
- How many registrations were eventually cancelled by Ofsted?
- If held as statistical evidence, the information broken down into reasons for suspension.

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

Should there be any problems or difficulties in processing your request, we will be in touch with you again shortly. 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 4 December 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



Ali O'Neill
Information Access Administrator