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Dear Ms Lynch

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request for information

Further to your Freedom of Information Request detailed above, we would like to request clarification as follows:

1) *How many children, who were known to your social services department, died between 1st January 2017 – 30th November 2021? (Including those dates)*

Could we please confirm what is meant by 'known to social services department'.

As some of the cases that have been identified were not known to Children's Social Care (CSC) prior to death. Also we would not include stillbirth cases, as these are not technically 'child death' and also not always known to CSC prior to death. Also, any child with disabilities is known to CSC due to their involvement with the Disabled Children's Team, and are therefore on CASS, but not because of any Safeguarding concerns.

Once we have this clarified we will provide the information as best we can.

Please note, your request will be placed on hold until clarification has been received.

Yours sincerely

LYDIA KITCHEN

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Information Governance Officer

