

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: 20 May 2025 09:13

To:

Subject: FOI Response -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 6 May 2025 for information about section 42 safeguarding enquiries for 'financial or material abuse'. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request

1. How many concluded section 42 safeguarding enquiries for 'financial or material abuse' took place for working age adults (18-64 years) for each of the following years:
 1. 2018/19
 2. 2020/21
 3. 2021/2
 4. 2022/3
 5. 2023/4
 6. 2024/25 (if available)
2. How many other safeguarding concerns for 'financial or material abuse' were logged for working age adults (18-64 years) for each of the following years:
 1. 2018/19
 2. 2020/21
 3. 2021/2
 4. 2022/3
 5. 2023/4
 6. 2024/25 (if available)
3. For both of the above questions 1 and 2, please also provide the breakdown of the source of risk of the safeguarding enquiry or concern, i.e. how many relate to a service provider, known to individual, not known to individual.

Response

Please find this information attached for the years held. Please be advised, the NHS Digital analytical hub: [here](#) provides earlier years figures although caveated as all adults not just working age as specified in the request. It is possible to apply a pro rata to get a working age adult figure.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information

legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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