Further to your Information request FOI64472 please find your questions and our responses below:

Please can you tell me whether you are aware of any attempts by parent/s to mislead the authorities/schools about where they live (i.e. by giving an address of a property that is not their primary home) in order to gain a place for their child at a school for which they would not otherwise be eligible?
If so, can you provide me with all details and say what action was taken?

Response:
I have been advised of the following:

Applications for entry into academic year 10/11 – we received one application using a fraudulent address for a school place at a popular Maidenhead Primary School. We advised parents that we would not be accepting this due to lack of evidence and the preferred school was not offered.

Applications for entry into academic year 11/12 – we were not able to confirm any misleading addresses during this academic year.

Applications for entry into academic year 12/13 – we are currently investigating one case for a popular Maidenhead Primary School whereby we do not believe the family are resident at the given address. We have also had one application whereby the address was misleading, we wrote to parents requesting further information and received no response – subsequently, the application was not processed.

Applications for entry into academic year 13/14 – we are currently investigating one case for a popular Ascot Secondary School whereby we do not believe the family are resident at the given address.

This concludes your request FOI64472.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk
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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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