Question:

Please state:
1a The number of investigations for suspected fraudulent primary and secondary school applications for the academic years 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/2012, 2012/13, 2013/14. For each investigation in each year, please state the number of children the investigation relates to.
In addition, for each case in each year please state:
b the reason why the application was investigated in each year eg a tip-off that parents were using a relative's house as a catchment address because they live outside catchment.
c the number of cases each year where the application was found to be outside the rules.
d the specific sanction applied to each application that was found to be outside the rules in each year ie a school place was withdrawn or a parent's application was not accepted.
e the total number of prosecutions in each year - providing giving this information does not exceed the statutory cost limits.
Please also provide: i, a running total of the number of applications found to be outside the rules between 2007/8 and 2013/14; ii, the number of applications that have resulted in sanctions eg school place withdrawn/ parent's application not accepted etc between 2007/8 and 2013/14.

Response: We do not hold this information in the format requested.