Further to your Information request FOI67266 please find your questions and our responses below.

During 2014, what was the number of safeguarding issues for providers of care for people with learning disabilities?

43 safeguarding investigations

For the issues identified in question 1, how are these divided by provider of care for people with learning disabilities?

Supported accommodation = 6
Acute hospital = 1
Care home = 22
Public place = 3
Own home = 3
Alleged perpetrators home = 1
Education/work place = 5
Other = 2

What was the nature of each reported safeguarding issue?

Note: there may be more than one type of abuse involved

Physical abuse = 14
Sexual abuse = 3
Emotional/psychological abuse = 8
Financial abuse = 1
Neglect/deprivation = 22
Institutional = 1

What was the category of risk of each reported safeguarding issue?

As above

What is your Local Authority’s policy and procedure following abuse of a learning disability patient?

The Safeguarding policy and procedure can be found at:
http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/social_berkshire_safeguarding_adults.htm

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