

Ofsted launches point-in-time surveys



Ofsted has today (Monday 29 April) issued its annual point-in-time online surveys for the following social care providers:

- residential special schools
- further education colleges with residential provision
- children's homes (includes secure children's homes)
- fostering agencies (includes independent fostering agencies and local authority fostering agencies)
- adoption agencies (includes voluntary adoption agencies and local authority adoption agencies)
- adoption support agencies
- residential family centres
- boarding schools

We highly value the responses we receive. They help to both inform future inspections and build a national picture of people's experiences with their respective providers.

All surveys will close on Sunday 9 June.

If you're a social care provider

Ofsted has sent online survey links to all relevant registered managers and responsible individuals/nominated persons. Please look at our [guidance for providers](#) for more information.

Please email socialcarepitsurvey@ofsted.gov.uk if you need copies in Word.

How to complete the survey

Ask your school, college, agency or centre for a link to the survey.

Alternatively, if you want to give your views, you can call Ofsted on 0300 123 1231 or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

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1. 1 November 2019 Added a link to the results of the 2019 survey.
 2. 29 April 2019 Ofsted has sent out annual social care point-in-time surveys.
 3. 1 October 2018 Launch of Ofsted's 2018 surveys for boarding schools.
 4. 9 July 2018 Launch of Ofsted's 2018 surveys for children's homes, adoption and fostering services, and residential family centres.
 5. 14 May 2018 Launch of Ofsted's 2018 surveys for residential special schools and further education colleges with residential provision.
 6. 19 June 2017 First published.
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Decision: Richmondshire District Council: direction on Environment Agency functions

Updated: Published a new version of this direction. The previous direction had an incorrect European Waste Catalogue (EWC) code within it and has been revoked and replaced by this one.

This direction gives Richmondshire District Council (rather than the Environment Agency) the role of regulating Thomas Armstrong (Concrete Blocks) Ltd for the operation of a facility receiving, storing and using Enhanced Pozzolanic Biomass Ash in the manufacture of concrete and other cement blocks in Bridge Road, Brompton on Swale, Richmond, North Yorkshire.

The direction is made by the Secretary of State under the powers in regulation 33(1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

Decision: East Riding of Yorkshire Council: direction on Environment Agency functions

Updated: Published a new version of this direction. The previous direction had an incorrect European Waste Catalogue (EWC) code within it and has been revoked and replaced by this one.

This direction gives East Riding of Yorkshire Council (rather than the Environment Agency) the role of regulating H + H UK Ltd for the operation of a facility receiving, storing and using Enhanced Pozzolanic Biomass Ash in the manufacture of concrete and other cement blocks in Heck Lane, Pollington, Goole, East Riding of Yorkshire.

The direction is made by the Secretary of State under the powers in regulation 33(1) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016.

News story: Home Secretary statement: Finsbury Park incident

Home Secretary Amber Rudd has given the following statement in reaction to the incident at Finsbury Park.

Home Secretary Amber Rudd said:

“My thoughts are with all those affected by the appalling incident at Finsbury Park. I am in contact with the Metropolitan Police who have confirmed it is being investigated by their Counter Terrorism Command.

“Yesterday, like so many others around the country, I took part in the Great Get Together to celebrate the values of Jo Cox. It was powerful and moving to see the community come together in a show of solidarity. We must all continue to stand together, resolute, against all those who try to divide us and spread hate and fear.”

News story: The AAIB has sent a team to Northamptonshire.

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