The unregistered schools team investigates and inspects suspected illegal schools.

Between 1 January 2016 and 31 May 2018, we identified 403 possible settings that may be unregistered: 244 inspections have taken place and 57 warning notices have been issued. During this time, 50 settings have closed or ceased operating illegally and the remaining cases are still under active investigation.

An inspector issues a warning notice at the end of the inspection if she or he believes the setting is operating illegally as a school.
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