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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 483/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

1. Number of dedicated Access Officers as of 31 Mar 2017.
2. Since 1 April 2012 have there been any changes (reduction / increase) in the number of dedicated Access Officers?
3. Number of officers with an access remit as part of their role (e.g. planning / building control / equality) as of 31 Mar 2017.
4. Since 1 April 2012 have there been any changes (reduction / increase) in the number of Officers with an access remit as part of their role?
5. Does your council / local authority have an active Access Group /Panel?

Response:

Rutland County Council does not hold the post of an Access Officer. We have an Equality and Diversity Working Group chaired by a Council director which monitors the Council's compliance with the Equalities Act. We also provide funding for the outside body "Rutland Access Group" They are Voluntary group campaigning for improved access to the local environment throughout Rutland, for everyone including people with disabilities, and to raise awareness of access issues.

They can be contacted on:

<http://ris.rutland.gov.uk/kb5/rutland/directory/service.page?id=3y5agNFo1Oc>

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Yours faithfully

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