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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 657/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

Could you provide information on the number of times you have moved travellers on, how long it takes, as well as the costs of moving them on?

Could you provide this in table form for the past three financial years, or up until the most recent date that you hold records to. If it is possible, I would like this part of the response in table form.

I would like the date you were alerted to each incident in the first row.

Could you then provide corresponding rows for:

- Length of time it took to move the travellers on
- Cost in legal fees - to obtain and deliver directions to leave to travellers, and to obtain court date and summons to evict them
- Cost of booking bailiffs and paying bailiffs to remove travellers
- Cost of clean up after removal
- Cost of target hardening/ improving defences to prevent travellers returning
- Any additional costs

Could you also total the costs for each year and give the average number of time it took to move travellers on each year.

Response:

Please see file attached “657/17 – Travellers moved on by Rutland County Council 2014.15 to 2016.17”

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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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All incidents of travellers being moved on by Rutland County Council					
Date the Council was alerted	28.04.2014	10.03.2015	07.04.2015	29.07.2015	05.08.2015
Length of time it took to move the travellers on (days)	Unknown	20	28	0	Unknown
Cost in legal fees - to obtain and deliver directions to leave to travellers, and to obtain court date and summons to evict them	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cost of booking bailiffs and paying bailiffs to remove travellers	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cost of clean up after removal	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Cost of target hardening/ improving defences to prevent travellers returning	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Any additional costs*	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0

Annual totals and averages of travellers being moved on by Rutland County Council	2014.15	2015.16	2016.17
Total costs*	£0	£0	£0
Average time taken to move on (where known) (days)	20	14	N/A (as no incidents)

* Additional costs and total costs excludes cost of officer time as this is unknown