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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 654/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

This is a freedom of information request asking for the following information:

1. Between 1st January 2015 and 1st January 2017, how many incidents have been reported involving school children on taxi journeys?

Answer: 8 incidents were deemed significant enough to be reported to Rutland Council, by taxi operators within the period specified.

2. In the last financial year, how much was spent by the local authority on transporting children in taxis?

Answer: Response relates to all taxi contracts for all passenger types under the age of 18 years old. Request specifies “children” so post-16 SEN students over 18 and adult social care taxi costs have been deducted from the total.

Financial year 2016/17 – Total child taxi transport spend = £497,564.35

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Yours faithfully

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