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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 898/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

1. Have you commissioned the Local Government Association to undertake a corporate peer challenge for your council?

Answer: No

2. If yes, had you published the report produced as a result of this corporate peer challenge before receiving this request?

Answer: Not Applicable

3. If you have had a corporate peer challenge, please provide the report produced as a result of this.

Answer: In early July 2017, we received a Peer Review of our services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities. This was not commissioned by the LGA and is a Regional Peer Challenge.

In January 2016 we received a Peer Review of our services for children in need of help and protection, which focused on children who are looked after and our preparation for the Ofsted Single Inspection Framework. This was not commissioned by the LGA and is a Regional Peer Challenge.

We are still waiting for a finalised report for this SEND Peer Review. Upon receipt this will be for internal purposes only.

The report has been shared with elected members, senior management teams and children's services staff, and also with Ofsted during our inspection of services for children in need of help and protection – November 2016. The report was for internal use only. The Peer Review report is commercially sensitive, as this is specific to children's services and due to the size of the population in Rutland, small numbers could identify specific children.



The Adults Peer Review can be found here at item 88

<http://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=130&MId=1698>

4. If you have had a corporate peer challenge but have not published the resulting report please explain why this decision was made or give the date when you expect the report to be published.

Answer: We are still waiting for a finalised report for this SEND Peer Review.

We have not 'publicly' published the report from the Peer Review of services for children in need of help and protection. This has been shared with elected members, senior management teams and children's services staff, and also with Ofsted during our inspection of services for children in need of help and protection – November 2017. The report was for internal use only.

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Yours faithfully

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