FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1414/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

How much did your authority spend on trading standards during trading years 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, what is the expected allocation for authority spending on trading standards for 2017-2018, and how many FTE members of staff have been working on trading standards over the same period?

Response:

During the above period Trading Standards service provision has been a contracted out service to Peterborough City Council, along with other regulatory functions.

Rutland County Council do not provide a specific budget for Trading Standards, nor do they require a specific resource allocation in terms of FTE members of staff, opting instead to provide funding to cover the group of contracted out services. Consequently, the requested information is not held.

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Yours faithfully

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