FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 123/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

Please can you tell me the numbers of people within the local authority who have been assessed as needing help from social services and who started to receive direct payments to pay for their care in each of the following years: 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016 to 2017?

Response:

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<th>Year</th>
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Yours faithfully

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