FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 195/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

1. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority who have died in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018). Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.

   Answer: Zero

2. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have died January 2016 to January 2017. Please include the age of the person when they died, and, where possible, the cause of death. If individual details are not available or cannot be released please release as much information relating to this request as is possible.

   Answer: Zero

3. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been attending or graduating from university in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).

   Answer: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email message acts as a Refusal Notice.

We can confirm that we hold the information however we are unable to supply it as we consider this information to be exempt due to the low number of individuals identified.

The Council is relying on Section 40(2) – personal information in that it believes the exemption applies because the information is personal information and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.
4. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been attending or graduating from college in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).

Answer: Same as Answer 3.

5. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who were in full time employment in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).

Answer: Same as Answer 3.

6. Please send me the number of care experienced people who have spent time in care within your local authority and who have been seeking help for mental health issues in the last year (January 2017 to January 2018).

Answer: Same as Answer 3.

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Yours faithfully

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