FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 266/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

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Q 2 - How much of the funding allocated for a range of short break services as required by The Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2011 was allocated in each of the years specified in Question 1 for the provision of:

a) daytime care in the homes of disabled children
b) overnight care in the homes of disabled children
c) daytime care in short break provisions such as day centres
d) overnight care in short break (respite) centres for disabled children

If short breaks funding is not broken down into these categories please provide the funding for equivalent categories reflecting the range of short breaks your local authority provides.

Q 3 – For each of the years specified in question 1, how many carers of disabled children qualified for provision of short breaks from caring?

Q 4 – How do you assess eligibility for the provision of short breaks? Has this changed over the years specified in question 1? If so, please explain how?

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a) Fully funded by the LA
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Q 6 – Of the short breaks you jointly fund, has the CCG portion been reduced or withdrawn in the financial year:
a) 2016/2017
b) 2017/2018
c) 2018/2019

Response:

Please see attached spreadsheet

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Wycliffe House, Water lane
Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Corporate Support Team, Rutland County Council
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Please fill in the simple spreadsheet attached and email it to me. Alternatively, you can send me an email containing this information (if it’s only available in a different format). My email address is: Oana.Marocico01@bbc.co.uk.

If you have any queries about this request please contact me on 07454 769094. If you are encountering practical difficulties complying with this request, please contact me so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Kind regards,

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