FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 341/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I have been informed that Rutland County Council may provide the corporate fraud investigation function for Melton council’s social homes.

If this is the case, please could you provide the following under the provisions of Freedom of Information Legislation?

Please could you provide for the 2016/2017 financial year the:

- Total number of social tenancy frauds detected.
- Total number of social tenancy fraud cases investigated.
- Number of prosecutions brought under Prevention of Social Housing Fraud Act 2014.
- Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of social tenancy fraud.

If this information is not available for the 2016/2017 financial year please could you provide the most recent yearly figures available?

Response:

Rutland County Council does not provide the corporate fraud investigation function for Melton council’s social homes.

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Yours faithfully

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