20 April 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 447/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

1. The number of people receiving a carers allowance in your local authority each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held). If possible, I would also like to know specifically the number of carers for elderly people (however this is categorised - over 60s for instance) each year.

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

2. The number of carers assessments carried out by your local authority each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held)

   Answer:
   
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Count</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2015/16</td>
<td>102</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016/17</td>
<td>88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017/18</td>
<td>132</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. How often your authority carries out a carer's assessment for each carer. Is there a standard check up every year for instance, or does it vary according to need?

   Answer: This would vary according to whether a service is being provided, if so review on a yearly basis.

4. The numbers of carers receiving help after a carers assessment each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held). If possible, I would like the type of help broken down. For example, the number of cases where communications devices (such as laptops) were awarded, or respite breaks.

   Answer:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Direct Payments</th>
<th>Part Direct Payment</th>
<th>Managed Account</th>
<th>Information and Guidance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2015/16</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016/17</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017/18</td>
<td>106</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>74</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
You are free to use any documents supplied for your own use, including for non-commercial research purposes. The documents may also be used for news reporting. However, any other type of re-use, for example by publishing the documents or issuing copies to the public will require the permission of the copyright owner, where copyright exists. Such a request would be considered separately in accordance with the relevant Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005 and is not automatic. Therefore, no permission is implied in the re-use of this information, until such a request to re-use it has been made and agreed, subject to any appropriate conditions. Any request to re-use the information should be made to me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP
You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water lane
Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545700

Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Corporate Support Team, Rutland County Council