01 May 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 471/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding supported living services for adults with learning disabilities (LD), mental health (MH) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet, and where ever possible, please provide separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living?

   Answer: Kim Sorsky
   Service Manager
   KSorsky@rutland.gov.uk

2. Please provide the number of supported living services the council currently contract with, for adults with LD, MH and ASD. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet.

   Answer: Five contracts for individuals all LD.

3. Please provide a list of the names of those supported living services mentioned in Q2, with the name of the provider that provides the care in them. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD.

   Answer: Waterside – Rutland House Community Trust x 3 contracts - LD
   Brook House – Rutland House Community Trust x 2 contracts – LD

4. Please provide the highest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

   Answer: £14.50

5. Please provide the lowest hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

   Answer: £14.50
6. Please provide the average hourly rate the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

Answer: £14.50

7. Please provide the average weekly fee the council pays to providers of supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD.

Answer:

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>None</td>
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<td>Autism Spectrum Disorders</td>
<td>None</td>
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8. Please provide the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet.

Answer: Five individuals for the five contracts

9. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that are male and the number that are female. Where possible, please separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD, as shown in the attached spreadsheet.

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.

10. Of the total number of adults funded by the council in supported living services for adults with LD, MH and ASD, (q.8) please provide the number that were placed ‘in area’ and the number that were placed ‘out of area’. By ‘out of area’, I mean people that are funded by the council, but placed outside the council boundaries.

Answer:

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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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