FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 624/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request & Response:

Please can Rutland County Council provide me with the following information, under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. In 2016, how much did Rutland County Council spent on legal advice pertaining to SEND tribunal cases.

Answer:
Rutland County Council spent £420 pertaining to mediation cases in the 2016/17 financial year. However legal costs are incurred for advice pertaining to SEND cases which are not necessarily subject to tribunal.

2. In 2017, how much did Rutland County Council spent on legal advice pertaining to SEND tribunal cases.

Answer:
Rutland County Council spent £10,037 in legal fees pertaining to Tribunal cases and £1,675 for mediation in the 2017/18 financial year.

3. In 2018 to date, how much has Rutland County Council spent on legal advice pertaining to SEND tribunal cases.

Answer:
Rutland County Council spent £967 pertaining to mediation costs in the 2018/19 financial year to date.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Data Protection Officer, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours faithfully

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