FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 587/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am requesting information about temporary accommodation placement for the following year-long time periods, listed here:

a) April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009
b) April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016
c) April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017
d) April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

For each of these time periods, could you provide the following information?

1. Please could you provide a list of the local authority areas (including your own) where you offered temporary accommodation to homeless households, and for each local authority state how many households were located in each authority? (e.g. London Borough of Barking and Dagenham - 4)

Answer:

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<th>Time Period</th>
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* Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

** 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.

2. How many offers of temporary accommodation in the local authority were made to households in this time period in total, and how many were accepted?

Answer: As above. All offers of temporary accommodation in the local authority were accepted.

3. How many offers of temporary accommodation in the local authority were made to family units in this time period and how many of those offers were accepted?

Answer: All the Rutland units are family accommodation.

4. In total, how many family units were relocated outside of your local authority?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not place families out of the local authority area.

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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