FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 782/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

I submit the following request for information under the Freedom of Information legislation to your Local Authority concerning criminal exploitation of children and young people. This information will be used for a national policy report, and individual Local Authorities will not be identified.

National Referral Mechanism (NRM)

1. Does your Local Authority record information on the number of children under 18 who have been referred to the National Referral Mechanism for criminal exploitation?
   
   Answer: No

2. Is this information retrievable from the 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
   
   Answer: No

Children’s Social Care

3. Does your Local Authority record information on the number of children and young people who are classified as ‘at risk of criminal exploitation’?
   
   Answer: No

4. Is this information retrievable from the 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
   
   Answer: No

5. Does your Local Authority record information on the number of looked after children who are classified as ‘at risk of criminal exploitation’?
   
   Answer: No

6. Is this information retrievable from the 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
   
   Answer: No
Missing from home and care

7. For children and young people who go missing from home, does your Local Authority record if they are at risk of ‘criminal exploitation’?
   
   Answer: No

8. Is information on the number of children missing from home who are at risk of criminal exploitation retrievable from the 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
   
   Answer: No

9. Does your Local Authority record data on the number of children missing from home who have been found outside the boundaries of your local authority?
   
   Answer: Yes

10. Is information on the number of children missing from home who have been found outside the boundaries of your local authority retrievable from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
    
    Answer: Yes

11. For children and young people who go missing from care, does your Local Authority record if they are at risk of ‘criminal exploitation’?
    
    Answer: Yes

12. Is information on the number of children missing from care who are at risk of criminal exploitation retrievable from the 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
    
    Answer: Yes

13. Does your Local Authority record data on the number of children missing from care who have been found outside the boundaries of your local authority?
    
    Answer: Yes

14. Is this information retrievable from 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018?
Answer: Yes

Policies for criminal exploitation

15. Does your Local Authority have a policy or protocol in place for identifying, assessing and responding to children and young people affected or at risk of child criminal exploitation?

Answer: No

16. If yes, please could you share the policy or protocol with us.

Answer: Not Applicable

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:

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

Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Business Support Team
Rutland County Council