



10 July 2018

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 820/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

I'm writing to you to ask for data under the Freedom of information Act.

For the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 could you please provide me with:

1. The number of council executive, committee and sub-committee meetings held in private

Answer: Rutland County Council executive, committee and sub-committee meetings are held in public, however there may be specific reports which contain exempt, confidential and/or sensitive information as defined by Schedule 12A of Local Government Act 1972 (As amended) where the Council executive, committee and sub-committee will be asked to determine whether the public and press be excluded from the meeting. In the interests of openness and transparency the meeting would remain in public session unless it was absolutely necessary to move to private session.

Where part of a meeting has been held in private, it will be clearly marked in the minutes, copies of which can be found at the link below:

<https://rutlandcounty.moderngov.co.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?bcr=1>

2. The number off successful applications to Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to hold a meeting of the council executive, a committee or sub-committee in private without providing 28 days' notice

Answer: None

3. The number of times journalists or members of the public have been asked to leave council executive, committee and sub-committee meetings

Answer: This information is not recorded by Rutland County Council.

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Yours faithfully

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