27 July 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 950/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

1. 2018 (Jan-30 June)
   a. How many applications for child work permits have you received so far in 2018 (1 Jan-30 June)?
      Answer: Rutland County Council received 18 applications for child work permits have you received so far in 2018 (1 Jan-30 June)?
   b. How many of these applications have been approved?
      Answer: 18 applications have been approved.
   c. How many of these applications have been declined?
      Answer: No applications have been declined.

2. Previous years
   a. How many applications for child work permits did you receive in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 (full calendar year)?
      Answer:
      \[
      \begin{array}{|c|c|}
      \hline
      \text{Year} & \text{Applications} \\
      \hline
      2017 & 59 \\
      2016 & 13 \\
      2015 & 48 \\
      2014 & 38 \\
      2013 & 57 \\
      \hline
      \end{array}
      \]
   b. In each of these years (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013) how many applications were approved?
      Answer:
      \[
      \begin{array}{|c|c|}
      \hline
      \text{Year} & \text{Applications} \\
      \hline
      2017 & 59 \\
      2016 & 13 \\
      \hline
      \end{array}
      \]
c. In each of these years (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013) how many applications were declined?

Answer: No applications were declined.

3. Child workforce

a. In your area, how many children under the age of 16 currently have permission to work?

Answer: 73 children under the age of 16 currently have permission to work.

b. Please provide a % breakdown by age (i.e. 13, 14, 15, 16) if possible

Answer: Rutland County Council does not record this information.

If possible within the time restriction, please also answer the following questions:

4. What were the top three reasons applications for child work permits were declined in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018)?

Answer: Not Applicable.

5a. Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 13-year-olds in your area?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not record this information.

5b. Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 14-year-olds in your area?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not record this information.

5c. Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 15-year-olds in your area?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not record this information.

5d. Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 16-year-olds in your area?

Answer: Rutland County Council does not record this information.

6. How many children aged between 13 and 16 years old are currently approved to work in each of the following jobs:

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>48</td>
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a. Delivery of newspapers, journals or other printed materials
   Answer: 25
b. Agriculture or horticultural work
   Answer: 0
c. In shops, including shelf stacking
   Answer: 3
d. In hairdressing salons
   Answer: 1
e. In office work
   Answer: 1
f. Car washing by hand
   Answer: 0
g. In cafes or restaurants
   Answer: 2
h. In riding stables
   Answer: 0
i. In domestic work in hotels and other establishments offering accommodation
   Answer: 49

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