03 August 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 945/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

We are submitting the following Freedom of Information Request for documents relating to uses of data analytics, predictive analytics, or algorithmic automated systems used for risk assessment, scoring systems or automated decision making within the jurisdiction of your authority. This could include the use of these data systems in order to draw insights from large and integrated datasets, or to influence decisions about resources, funding or service delivery. This could include, but may not be limited to, uses of predictive analytics in child welfare, health care, adult social care, fraud detection, or policing.

Specifically, we are requesting:

1. Any briefing notes, reports, evaluations, or summaries concerning uses of algorithmically driven data systems. Ideally this would include information about software, hardware, operations and types of data

   Answer: Rutland County Council does not have any reports or evaluations for this topic.

2. Any overviews about how system outputs are produced.

   Answer: Not Applicable

3. Any training manuals or materials (e.g. slides, etc.) for staff about data collection, analysis, assessment and reporting as related to the use of the systems.

   Answer: Not Applicable

4. Any impact assessments

   Answer: Not Applicable

5. Any data visualisation outputs connected to the systems.

   Answer: Not Applicable
6. Any promotional material, presentation material, or staff educational material related to the systems.

Answer: Not Applicable

7. Any contracts relating to the systems. We argue that the release of contracts does not compromise commercial sensitivity. The full argument is provided below.*

Answer: Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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