



17 September 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1144/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I would like to make a request using the freedom of information act please?

1. How many Houses of Multiple Occupations were registered in 2013? (at least three tenants live there, forming more than one household).

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

2. How many Houses of Multiple Occupations were registered in 2018? (at least three tenants live there, forming more than one household).

Answer: 1 house of Multiple Occupations was registered in 2018

3. How many large Houses of Multiple Occupations were registered in 2013? (at least three storeys high, at least five tenants live there forming more than one household).

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

4. How many large Houses of Multiple Occupations were registered in 2018? (at least three storeys high, at least five tenants live there forming more than one household).

Answer: 1 large house of multiple occupancy was registered in 2018.

For clarity:

There is no requirement to register all Houses of Multiple Occupation. The only time a House of Multiple Occupation would be "registered" would be if it held a mandatory House of Multiple Occupation licence (required where a House of Multiple Occupation is occupied by 5 or more people and is 3 or more storeys high), in which case this is published on the local authority's House of Multiple Occupation register. Alternatively, if a House of Multiple Occupation is occupied by more than 6 people, it needs planning permission but it would not be considered "registered".

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact the Head of Corporate Governance, Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HP

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Yours faithfully

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