18 October 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1256/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Please provide information on the following:

1. What Mediation services have you commissioned/purchased over the last 2 years e.g. SEND mediation, care services for adults and children, employee relations and disputes, complaints or any other areas where mediation has been commissioned.

   Answer: SEND Mediation - East Midlands Framework for Disagreement Resolution and Mediation

2. Which organisation(s) have you commissioned to provide those mediation services?

   Answer: KIDS, The Together Trust, Global Mediation Ltd.

3. What was the commercial arrangement (e.g. block contract, spot purchase) and pricing for commissioning those mediation services?

   Answer: Framework call off – estimated £5,000 per year across all three providers.

4. What is the total spend on all mediation services over the last 2 years broken down by individual contract price and daily rate?

   Answer: 17/18: £1,675
   18/19: £1,075
   Total £2,750.00
   Rate variable, £60 basic and based on hours across providers and includes travel.

5. Who is the lead officer or officers for commissioning the different mediation services? Please provide all contact details.

   Answer: Name - Kevin Quinn
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Yours faithfully

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