FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1492/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your housing options/solutions (homelessness) service (whether in-house or contracted out to a housing organisation).

Please could you provide me with information on the following questions, for the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (to date):

1a. The number of households living in your authority that were recorded as homelessness prevented or relieved by relocating to alternative accommodation in County Durham

   Answer: Rutland County Council have never accommodated anyone out of area in County Durham.

1b. Of those, the number of households you assisted with financial payment (whether travel, admin fees, white goods, furniture etc)

   Answer: Not Applicable

1c. If a letting agent (rather than an individual private landlord or social housing) was involved, please state the name(s) of the letting agent(s) used, and the number of moves with each letting agent

   Answer: Not Applicable

1d. The number of households the letting agent assisted with financial payment (whether travel, admin fees, white goods, furniture etc)

   Answer: Not Applicable

2a. The number of households living in your authority where your main homelessness duty was discharged (following a homelessness decision) by relocating to alternative accommodation in County Durham

   Answer: None
2b. Of those, the number of households you assisted with financial payment (whether travel, admin fees, white goods, furniture etc)

Answer: Not Applicable

2c. If a letting agent (rather than an individual private landlord or social housing) please state the name(s) of the letting agent used, and the number of moves with each letting agent

Answer: Not Applicable

2d. The number of households the letting agent assisted with financial payment (whether travel, admin fees, white goods, furniture etc)

Answer: Not Applicable

3a. The number of households living in your authority where you assisted them, through advice and signposting and/or partnership working, to relocate to alternative accommodation in County Durham. This will be outside of homelessness legislation but may involve an advertised relocation scheme from your area, by a landlord based in your area.

Answer: Not Applicable

3b. Of those, the number of households you assisted with financial payment (whether travel, admin fees, white goods, furniture etc)

Answer: Not Applicable

3c. If a letting agent (rather than an individual private landlord or social housing) please state the name(s) of the letting agent used, and the number of moves with each letting agent

Answer: Not Applicable

3d. The number of households the letting agent assisted with financial payment (whether travel, admin fees, white goods, furniture etc)

Answer: None

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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