FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1560/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

Our freedom of information request relates to the Care Act and Children and Families Act. Our request is

1. How many young carers were assessed through the statutory assessment process via Adults Social care or Children’s Services from October 1st 2017 to September 30th 2018?

Answer:
22 young carers were assessed through the statutory assessment process via Adults Social care or Children’s Services from October 1st 2017 to September 30th 2018.

2. It would be helpful to have this figure split (one figure for Adult Services and one for Children Services)

Answer:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email message acts as a Refusal Notice.

We can confirm that we hold the information however we are unable to supply it as we consider this information to be exempt due to the low number of individuals identified.

The Council is relying on Section 40(2) – personal information in that it believes the exemption applies because the information is personal information and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.
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
You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water lane
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SK9 5AF
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Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
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