FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 13/19

23 January 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, that you supply me with: The following Information regarding the use of consultants by the council (ie. Anyone taken in from an outside body to advice the authority on any matter).

A. The number of consultants used by the council in
   1. 2018
   2. 2017
   3. 2016

B. The cost to the council of the use of consultants in
   1. 2018
   2. 2017
   3. 2016

C. A breakdown by project and hours worked of the number of consultants used by the council in
   1. 2018
   2. 2017
   3. 2016

Answer:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2018</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2016</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of Consultants *</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost of Consultants *</td>
<td>£85,000</td>
<td>£29,000</td>
<td>£0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of Projects **</td>
<td>**</td>
<td>**</td>
<td>**</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of Hours Worked **</td>
<td>**</td>
<td>**</td>
<td>**</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Interims and Agency staff are not included in these figures.
** Rutland County Council does not hold this information.
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
Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545700

Yours faithfully

FOI Administrator
Business Support Team
Rutland County Council