FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 65/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I’d like to know how many social care workers there are in Rutland for every thousand children identified as vulnerable by the council.

Response:

As at December 2018 Rutland County Council had 176 cases (age 0-18) in place, with 11.58 (full time equivalent) social workers. This meant 15.2 cases per social worker. (Please note this is an average)

The same calculation was used as the Childrens Workforce Survey.

From the 2017 Childrens Workforce Survey Rutland County Council had 171 cases (age 0-18) in place, with 10.1 (full time equivalent) social workers. This meant 16.9 cases per social worker.

Rutland County Council also has two Family Support Workers in Children’s Social Care in who do not have case holding responsibility but do work with some of the children and their families.

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Yours faithfully

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