FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 194/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

1. As per 1 May 2018, how many children in your local authority had a Statement of Special Educational Needs?

Answer: None

2. How many children with special educational needs in your local authority area required an Education Health Care Plan or statement of SEN for transitioning from primary to secondary school in September 2018?

Answer: There were 9 young people with Education Health Care Plans transitioning to secondary school. There were no young people who required an Education Health Care Plan to transition to secondary school.

3. How many of these children received their final transition Education Health Care Plan or statement by the 15 February 2018 deadline?

Answer: 7 out of the 9 young people had their secondary placement named by 15 February 2018.

4. As per 15th February 2019, how many children in your local authority had a Statement of Special Educational Needs?

Answer: None

5. How many children with special educational needs in your local authority area required an Education Health Care Plan or statement of SEN for transitioning from primary to secondary school in September 2019?
Answer:
There are 8 young people with Education Health Care Plans transitioning to secondary school.
With regards to those who require an Education Health Care Plan to transition to secondary school, 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.

6. How many of these children received their final transition Education Health Care Plan or statement by the 15 February 2019 deadline?

Answer:
7 out of the 9 young people had their secondary placement named by 15 February 2018.

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Yours faithfully

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