05 March 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 252/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

Please could you provide me with the following information regarding the number of referrals to children’s services made by teachers/schools regarding pupils who had self-harmed* from the beginning of January 2013 to the end of December 2018:

- The number of referrals
- The number of referrals made per year
- Details of each referral including, but not limited to:
  - The date
  - The age and gender of the child who was referred
  - What action was taken by children’s services

*Mental Health Foundation (2003) definition of self-harm:
- Self-harm is self-harm without suicidal intent, resulting in non-fatal injury
- Attempted suicide is self-harm with intent to take like, resulting in non-fatal injury
- Suicide is self-harm resulting in death

Response:

Rutland County Council does not hold this information.

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Yours faithfully

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