Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request & Response:

Please could I request the following information about the “reconnection” of homeless people to other areas of the UK or overseas.

1. How many homeless people were given transport to leave your area in each of the following financial years?

   a) Apr 5th 2014-Apr 4th 2015
   b) Apr 5th 2015-Apr 4th 2016
   c) Apr 5th 2016-Apr 4th 2017
   d) Apr 5th 2017-Apr 4th 2018
   e) Apr 5th 2018-Apr 4th 2019

   Answer:
   a) nil return
   b) nil return
   c) nil return
   d) nil return
   e) *

2. Please give a breakdown of where people were returned to (over the five year period, above)

   Answer: *

3. How many of the above were one-way train tickets?

   Answer: *

4. How many of the above were one-way flights?

   Answer: *

5. Please give a male/female breakdown of the above.
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 data of a third party and we believe that disclosure would not be fair or lawful because it would breach the first data protection principle as outlined in Part 3, Chapter 2 of the Data Protection Act 2018. We consider that these individuals would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

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Yours faithfully

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