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Dear Mr Bainbridge

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000
“the Act”**

Thank you for your email received 14 October 2009, in which you made a request for information that One North East holds. I can confirm that we have completed our investigations into your query.

Your query was as follows:

Can you release any and all documents and reports relating to the income and expenditure of the group Barnard Castle Vision since 2005 with a break down of what the expenditure related to?

Can you also reveal specific figures relating to the salary and expenses of the Independent Chair of Barnard Castle Vision for each financial year and the salary and expenses of all other individual staff that work for Barnard Castle Vision for each financial year?

Having investigated the matter, I can confirm that One North East holds very limited information regarding Barnard Castle Vision and no information on the financial framework of Barnard Castle Vision. We therefore do not hold the information that you require.

One North East is not the accountable body for Barnard Castle Vision. I would suggest that you contact Durham County Council, who are the appropriate body and will be able to answer your queries in detail.

If you would like to discuss this matter with me I can be contacted on the number above.

How to Complain

If you are unhappy with our response, or do not consider that we have handled your request properly and we are unable to resolve this issue informally, you are entitled to make a formal complaint to us under our complaints procedure. You can obtain a copy of our complaints form, policy and procedure from:

Head of Legal Services

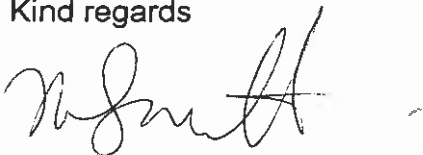
Legal Services
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Alternatively, you can complete the form online at www.onenortheast.co.uk

If you are still unhappy after we have investigated your complaint and reported to you the outcome, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office and request that it issue a 'decision notice' to ascertain whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act.

The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via the website at www.ico.gov.uk.

Kind regards



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