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Mr T Nunn
By email: Request-20245-9b8ca0@whatdotheyknow.com

Our Ref: AJH/FOIR/35
Your Ref:
Date: 3 December 2009

Dear Mr Nunn

Freedom of Information Request: Local Government Ombudsman Investigations

Further to my letter dated 27 November I am writing to inform you that we have now accessed 80 more files via our case management system. As a result of reviewing the 80 files and the previous 120 files, as mentioned in my letter of 27 November, I can confirm that during the last five years as a result of investigating a complaint against Essex County Council no evidence was found that a member of staff had misled, lied or done anything else to hinder the Local Government Ombudsman investigation as set out in your Freedom of Information Request.

We have forwarded a copy of this letter to the Information Commissioner as confirmation that 200 files have now been scrutinised and the advice given has been followed.

Should you require further advice or assistance about your request or your right to access information held by Essex County Council please contact me.

May I also remind you that if you are not satisfied with my response to your request please let me know. If I am unable to resolve the issue immediately I will explain our complaints procedure.

Following our complaints procedure if you are still not satisfied you are entitled to ask the Information Commissioner, at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, telephone no: 01625 545700, to review your request.

Yours sincerely

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