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Dear Mr Nunn

**Re: Your request for information: Ref No. 3459**

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 14 January 2009 in which you requested:

**“During the last five years how many times has the Local Government Ombudsman (as a result of investigating a complaint against Southwark Borough Council) brought to the attention of the council the fact that a member of Southwark Borough Council staff had misled them, lied to them or done anything else to hinder their investigation. If they have what disciplinary action was taken against the individual(s) concerned by the council”.**

I write to advise you that it has never been necessary to institute disciplinary proceedings against any member of Southwark Borough Council's staff following any complaint received from the Local Government Ombudsman where it has been alleged that a member of staff had misled them, lied to them or done anything else to hinder their investigation.

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Yours sincerely,

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