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Dear Eric Blair

**Re: Your Appeal request for information: Ref No. FOI 3533(0)**

We have considered your appeal against the response to your original Freedom of Information Act request number Ref No: 3533 received on 9 February 2009. Your appeal has been dealt with in accordance with our appeal procedure and the matter fully considered.

The information that you requested

**“Agency worker: Agreements, Contracts, pay scales**

**FOI Act: (Freedom of Information Act 2000)**

**Contracts or equivalent information/documents**

**Copies of any contracts you have for the provision of temporary worker agency staff, with regards agency/temporary social care/social worker staff/workers. Contracts you may have with individual agency staff recruitment businesses/services, hereafter called 'Vendors'. Or contracts you may have with organisations like, Comensura, Manpower, Reed, hereafter called 'Managed Service Provider' who provide Master/Vendor Neutral framework to managed all vendors on behalf of Public Authorities like yourselves.”**

After careful consideration of your appeal and applied the public interest test, it is not in the public interest to disclose the information requested. We remain of the view that the reasons for our refusal to provide this information as set out in our letter of 12 March 2009 remains unchanged.

The agreed rates are commercially sensitive and cannot therefore be disclosed.

In light of the above your appeal is unsuccessful.

If you are not content with the outcome of your appeal, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted our internal appeal procedure and you should contact him within 2 months of the outcome of your internal appeal.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available through the Information Commissioner at the:

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