



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

ABSOLUTE EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS / INFORMATION

Ref no: FOI 18/0450

Applicants Name: Jordan Castaldo
Date of Request: 12th April 2018
Information sought: Please may you provide us with the team managers and service managers names for all of the children's social work teams, along with their email addresses and/or telephone numbers.

Under the powers delegated to me by Caerphilly county borough council and having considered representations made to me by officers and third parties whose interests appear to be potentially affected or prejudiced, I have made the following decision:-

Absolute Exemptions applying to the Information Sought

Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, the disclosure of information which is classified as personal data in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.

Case for Absolute Exemption

Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act provides an exemption for information which is the personal data of any third party, where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act (DPA).

Under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, names and contact details of team managers in Children's Services who are below third tier would fall within the definition of 'personal data' in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, as the information relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. The disclosure of this information would breach the first data protection principle – fair and lawful processing.

This is an absolute exemption and is not subject to the public interest test.

Extent of Exemption

The names and contact details of team managers in Children's Services who are below third tier are exempt.

Authorised Officer

Name: RICHARD CRANE **Position:** Principal Solicitor

Signed:  **Date:** 19th April 2018