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DATE: 29 January 2009

OUR REF: 015-2009

YOUR REF:

PLEASE ASK FOR: Annette Lamptey

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Dear Mr Nunn,

Re: Request for Information

Thank you for your email received on the 14 January 2009 in which you requested the following information:

During the last five years how many times has the Local Government Ombudsman (as a result of investigating a complaint against South Bedfordshire District Council) brought to the attention of the council the fact that a member of South Bedfordshire District 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?

In response to your request South Beds District Council holds the following information:

During the last five years there has been no case of a Local Government Ombudsman investigation leading to disciplinary action against any employee.

Please treat this as the Council's formal response under the Freedom of Information Act.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make an appeal for a review of our decision, you should write to:

Amerjit Kang
Corporate Service Manager (Legal and Democratic)
South Bedfordshire District Council
The District Offices
High Street North
Dunstable
Beds, LU6 1LF

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

Telephone calls to the council may be recorded to improve customer service.

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Yours sincerely,

Annette Lamprey
Access to Freedom of Information Officer