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Sent: 16 August 2018 13:32
To: Charlie Masson-Smith <CMasson-Smith@wandsworth.gov.uk>
Cc: McDermott, Sarah (Cllr) <cllr.s.mcdermott@wandsworth.gov.uk>; Govindia, Ravi (Cllr) <rgovindia@wandsworth.gov.uk>; Power, Kevin <Kevin.Power@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: childminders - waste transfer notes

I have put out a call to Mr Power who is at lunch. He needs to be part of this decision as he is the director in charge. I accept you e have told the Telegraph the letter is a mistake and if we can stand by this (and I really feel councillors should have been informed about this before action was taken), then we can tweet to quell the gathering storm.t. I also think if we are saying it is a mistake, everyone who received a letter should get a letter of apology.

On 16 Aug 2018, at 13:18, wrote:

[Should I tweet this message](#)

[“Attention all Wandsworth childminders! If you have just received a letter about your waste and refuse arrangements, please disregard it. It has been sent out in error and can be safely ignored”](#)

From: Steffi Sutters [<mailto:steffi.sutters@me.com>]
Sent: 16 August 2018 12:51
To: Charlie Masson-Smith
Cc: McDermott, Sarah (Cllr)
Subject: Re: childminders - waste transfer notes

Thanks. This story has been around across the UK since 2006 as far as I can see and technically yes they are a business but most child minders only have one or two children and therefore the waste is not separated from a household with two children. PACEYCARE =

Professional Association For Childcare And Early Years

Child Care Services

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Shall we call them? I would like to get to the bottom of this.

Best

On 16 Aug 2018, at 12:27, wrote:



Graham @lodgechrisie
11 hours ago

@WBC_Help Anyone heard the latest? Wandsworth are fining all childminders £300 for not being able to prove they have paid someone to dispose of soiled nappies. Nobody knew this law existed. Does anyone know somebody who works for the press because we want to blow this sky high?

From: Steffi Sutters [<mailto:steffi.sutters@me.com>]
Sent: 16 August 2018 12:18
To: Charlie Masson-Smith
Cc: Govindia, Ravi (Cllr); McDermott, Sarah (Cllr)
Subject: Re: childminders - waste transfer notes

Oh no. Can't find the tweets. Who is saying this. You hardly have a waste transfer note for nappies! How bulky are they?

On 16 Aug 2018, at 12:07, wrote:

Councillors – for info - this has blown up on twitter with accusations we have fined childminders £300

From: Phillips, Wendy
Sent: 16 August 2018 12:05
To: Charlie Masson-Smith
Subject: FW: childminders - waste transfer notes

Public Relations Manager
Wandsworth Borough Council
020 8871 8902

From: Power, Kevin
Sent: 16 August 2018 12:05
To: Phillips, Wendy
Cc: Cheung, Henry
Subject: FW: childminders - waste transfer notes

Official

Regarding your email this morning about nappy waste – please see below.

We have fined no one and are working with Children's Services to ensure childminders comply with the law.

(Highways Operations and Street Scene)
Tel: 020 - 8871 6704

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From: Cheung, Henry
Sent: 16 August 2018 10:09
To: Power, Kevin <Kevin.Power@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: childminders - waste transfer notes

Official

FYI.

Kind regards

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From: Reid, Susan

Sent: 15 August 2018 18:58

To: Cheung, Henry <henry.cheung@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk>; Hickson, Liz

Subject: Re: childminders - waste transfer notes

Hi

Yes we agree to the content of your email and will link with both suppliers tomorrow before sending their details to the minders.

Thanks again for working with EY to resolve this situation

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From: Cheung, Henry

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 5:34:50 PM

To: Reid, Susan; Hickson, Liz

Subject: childminders - waste transfer notes

Official

Hi

Further to our telephone conversation and given the state of play (majority of the registered childminders are not aware and have not got a waste contract), I think the most sensible thing to do is for Children Services to contact all registered childminders to inform them that they need to get themselves a waste contact by 1st of September.

In return, we will not enforce (issue a Fixed Penalty Notice) against those who fail to provide the requested waste transfer notes providing we have confirmation a license waste contractor has been appointed within the agreed time.

As discussed, I have also spoken with a couple of license waste carrier contacts that I have, I gave them an overview and both have expressed an interest in providing a service,

Both of agreed in principle that you can email their company details out, but they have of course requested to see the wordings beforehand. Can I count on you to liaise with them directly and keep us in the loop?

His details are:

Her details are:

Moving forward, please can we ensure all newly registered childminders are made aware of their business waste management responsibilities. <https://www.gov.uk/managing-your-waste-an-overview>

I hope this helps, let me know if I can assist any further.

Kind regards

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