

Reference: RFI 1702050

## Request:

## 1. Please provide me with a copy of your authority's Social Media Policy (for employees) or equivalent and the date it was adopted

Attached. The policy was adopted in February 2014.

## 2. Please provide me with a list of the Social Media accounts managed by your authority

The following accounts are managed by North Tyneside Council staff:

Council FB – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NTCouncilTeam">https://www.facebook.com/NTCouncilTeam</a>

Council Twitter – <a href="https://twitter.com/NTCouncilTeam">https://twitter.com/NTCouncilTeam</a>

Council YouTube - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsah5TRJkRH6Ou7MSfglmsQ

NTC Leisure Twitter - <a href="https://twitter.com/NTCLeisure">https://twitter.com/NTCLeisure</a>

Hadrian Leisure Centre Facebook – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/hadrianleisure">https://www.facebook.com/hadrianleisure</a>

Waves Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/wavesNTC

Tynemouth Pool Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/TynemouthPool

Lakeside Centre Facebook – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/lakesideNTC">https://www.facebook.com/lakesideNTC</a>

Whitley Bay Mini Golf Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/whitleybay.minigolf

Sports development Twitter – <a href="https://twitter.com/SportNT">https://twitter.com/SportNT</a>

Sports development Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/SportNorthTyneside

Active North Tyneside Twitter - https://twitter.com/active NT

Active North Tyneside Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/Active.NorthTyneside

Libraries Twitter – <a href="https://twitter.com/NorthTyneLibs">https://twitter.com/NorthTyneLibs</a>

Libraries Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/NorthTynesideLibraries

Parks Facebook – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/northtynesideparks">https://www.facebook.com/northtynesideparks</a>

Visit North Tyneside Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/visitnorthtyneside

Adult Learning Alliance Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/NTCAdultLearningAlliance

Adult Learning Alliance Twitter – https://twitter.com/NTC\_Learning

Young Mayor Twitter - https://twitter.com/NTCYoungMayor

Participation and advocacy team Twitter - <a href="https://twitter.com/ParticipationNT">https://twitter.com/ParticipationNT</a>

Connexions Twitter – <a href="https://twitter.com/ConnexionsNT1">https://twitter.com/ConnexionsNT1</a>

Teacher training (SCITT) Twitter – https://twitter.com/NTSCITT

Invest North Tyneside Twitter - <a href="https://twitter.com/InvestNorthTyne">https://twitter.com/InvestNorthTyne</a>

Business Forum Twitter – https://twitter.com/NTBusinessForum

Business Forum Facebook - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NTbusinessforum">https://www.facebook.com/NTbusinessforum</a>

WeAreNorthTyneisde Facebook - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WeAreNorthTyneside">https://www.facebook.com/WeAreNorthTyneside</a>

WeAreNorthTyneisde Twitter – <a href="https://twitter.com/WeAreNTyneside">https://twitter.com/WeAreNTyneside</a>

WeAreNorthTyneisde Instagram – <a href="https://www.instagram.com/we\_are\_north\_tyneside">https://www.instagram.com/we\_are\_north\_tyneside</a>

## 3. Please detail training offered to staff on the use of social media

Staff are provided with our social media policy as part of their induction. Our intranet includes guidance on the use of social media, and officers who are responsible for managing social media accounts are given face-to-face training on using it appropriately.

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4. Please state how many people in your organisation have been disciplined as a result of social media policy breaches

Since 2013, two staff members have been disciplined for breaches of our social media policy.

5. Please provide the approximate number of people employed by your organisation.

As of January 2017, North Tyneside Council employed 2787 staff.

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