

FOI: 4069266 Murziline Parchment 4069266

Is she still working for Tower Hamlets? If so at what position?

Can you tell me has Tower Hamlets concluded its investigation into the allegations made by Ted Jeory that Murziline Parchment sent emails from election court which were later sent out as tweets by Lutfur Rahman supporters?

The appropriate enquiries have now been made to ensure that the Council's Code of Conduct and rules around political restrictions, which set out the standards of how employees are expected to behave, have been adhered to. Your request relates to a Council employee and constitutes that persons' personal data. Therefore it is not appropriate for me to share the outcome of any enquiries in detail conducted by the relevant Service Head. For your information, the individual to whom the issues relate has now left the Council's employ.

I can confirm that the remainder of the information you have requested is held by Tower Hamlets Council. However, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA). The information is personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). As it is information about someone else I'm unable to give this to you; release of this information would constitute a breach of Principle 1 of the DPA. Principle 1 states that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be used unless at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the DPA is met; in this case none of those conditions have been met. This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.