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Dear Mr Bain

Re: Freedom of Information request INF 2005023

Thank you for your request for information, received by North Lincolnshire Council on 9th May requesting information about agency staff, as shown;

I would like to know how much each school in the authority (Primary, Secondary, SEND etc.) spent on third party supply agencies between 1st September 2019 and 1st May 2020. It this could be broken down per school and how much that school spent with each third party agency that would be helpful. Otherwise, just a total per school spent on supply teacher and teaching assistants.

I can confirm that the council holds the requested information and that the majority of this is already publicly available within the documents on the council's website at: https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/your-council/about-your-council/policy-and-budgets/supplier-payments/

The Freedom of Information Exemption under Section 21 allows us to advise that information is available elsewhere where this is the case. Please note that in some cases there may be a charge for accessing information, even if it is already publically available and that any charges for information published by the council will be advertised.

Please find attached the detail requested for April 2020.

If you wish to re-use this information for reasons other than, for example personal use, please see the council's <u>Access to Information Policy</u> for full details of how to request permission to re-use information released in response to a Freedom of Information request.

If you are unhappy about how we have dealt with your request please let me know and I will refer the matter to the council's <u>Information Complaints Policy</u>. Alternatively you can complain using the council's <u>online complaint form</u> on the Contact Us page of the North Lincolnshire Council website.

You also have the right to appeal directly to the <u>Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)</u>, although please note the ICO usually expect the council to have investigated your concerns first.

Yours sincerely

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