

Information Requests

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Date: 10 September 2018

Mrs Brenda Prentice
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Dear Mrs Prentice

Freedom of Information Act 2000

It is likely that some of the information you have requested is held by Somerset County Council.

Your Request:

Please tell me how many disciplinary actions management of Adult Social services has had with members of its staff in the last 10 years.

Our Response:

We cannot provide this information without examining the personal records of every member of Adult Social Care staff. To do this would amount to unfair processing of personal information and so breach the first and second data protection principles as set out in Chapter 4 part 2 of The Data Protection Act 2018. The information is therefore exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please quote the reference number 3907666 in any future communications.

If you feel your request has not been answered in sufficient detail, or if you wish to clarify the information given, please contact me, and I will be happy to address the issues you raise.

Alternatively, if you are not satisfied with our response you may request an internal review. This is an independent investigation into the handling of your request, which is carried out by the Information Governance Team. The conclusions of this investigation, and if applicable, a fresh decision about the information to be provided, should be sent to you within twenty working days of receipt of the internal review request.

To request an Internal Review please respond to the email that this response was attached

to detailing why you are not satisfied, and your request will be dealt with by the information governance team.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may then appeal directly to the Information Commissioner's Office with your complaint.

The Information commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Web address: www.ico.gov.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Simon Butt
Information Request Officer