

Date: 4th March 2016 Our Ref: FOI 16 16412

Mr Lewis request-305857-68f14ea1@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Lewis

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your Freedom of Information Request received on 18th February 2016

Your request asked for the following information:

Your Request

I would like to add the following question to my request (FOI 15.16110)

Q9) Out of the number in the response to question 1, how many of the complainants said that they had been called "a loner"?

Council's Response

We can confirm the following information with regards your request above.

Q9) Out of the number in the response to question 1, how many of the complainants said that they had been called "a loner"?

There were no (zero) complainants who said that they had been called "a loner"

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The ICO's contact details are as follows: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF. More information can be found on the ICO's website at www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk.

If you have any further queries about this matter then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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