



Cathy Fox

By email

5 September 2017

Our ref: IR205354

Dear Ms Fox

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information. This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I apologise for the delay in responding.

Please find our response to your request below/attached.

1. *Investigation into the Allegation of Child Sexual Abuse – Monkton Street (1988)*

Whilst you have asked for one report, there are actually two reports regarding this matter and we have determined that this is what you may be seeking and have decided to disclose both to you. Redactions have been made in line with s40(2) of the act.

2. *Review of Events and Circumstances Associated with Changes to Services at a Home Providing Residential Respite Care for Children with Disabilities (2000) (also known as the Chestnut Report)*

This is attached. Redactions have been made in line with s40(2) of the act.

3. *Operation Middleton Interim Report (2000), Operation Middleton Second Interim Report (2001, Operation Middleton Third Interim Report (2002)*

There are actually 4 Middleton reports and as such I have attached all of these. These are all public documents (from policy committee) to cabinet and therefore I have not applied any exemptions to them.

4. *Children's Homes in Lambeth Enquiry 1998 – 2003 Summary (also known as the CHILE Report)*

This is attached. Redactions have been made in line with s40(2) of the act.

5. *The Lambeth Independent Child Protection Inquiry (1999) (also known as the Barratt Interim Report)*

There are actually two reports that were produced by Mr Barratt for his inquiry, both of which were previously disclosed to you in August 2015 (they are both on the *whatdotheyknow* website). To clarify, there is not a third report in existence. There is a letter which is contained within the 1st interim report already disclosed. Pursuant to s14(2) of the Act this has already been complied with.

I hope this information is useful. If you are dissatisfied with the way in which your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with you can request an internal review. Tell us why you are unhappy with our response within 40 working days, and it will be looked at afresh. We will aim to provide you with our review response within 20 working days.

By email: xxx@xxxxxxx.xxx.xx (Please quote the reference number above) or by writing to:

Freedom of Information
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P.O. Box 734
Winchester
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If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the review you have a further right to appeal to the Information Commissioner, who regulates the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act. The Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Enquiry line: 0303 123 1113

Thank you for your interest in Lambeth Council.

Yours sincerely

Complaints & Information Officer
Corporate Complaints Unit