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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Dear C Leach

### Re: Freedom of Information request INF 1909010

Thank you for your request for information, received by North Lincolnshire Council 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 requesting information about Commissioning of services for Children's Services. I have considered your request in detail and can confirm that the council holds the following information:

#### *Details of request*

- Please can you provide the current/latest organisational structure for Children's Services and Early Years teams – including the names and job titles of all senior management and strategic heads of departments, budget holders for training, and development across Children's Services, along with contact numbers and email addresses.

Please see attached organisational structures.

Please note members of staff who are not senior managers have a much greater expectation of privacy and therefore we believe that the information requested is classed as personal information. The disclosure of this information would breach one or more of the Data Protection Principles which relates to Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. For example, disclosure would breach the fair processing principle, as it would be unfair on the person who the personal data relates to. This information, if used in conjunction with other information which is, or may become, available in the public domain, could be used to identify an individual or reveal personal data pertaining to that individual

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- Please can you provide details of the personal assistant for their senior management team.  
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- Please can you provide a list of external suppliers involved with Children's Services, including preferred outsources.

The above information for any upcoming tenders in relation to external suppliers is published on YORTender, North Lincolnshire Council's electronic tender portal. Any potential supplier will need to register on this site at [www.yortender.co.uk](http://www.yortender.co.uk) in order to pursue potential opportunities. Once on the website, there is a link to "Supplier Registration" listed on the top left hand side of the website.

North Lincolnshire Council purchase residential and fostering placements for children and young people in care under the White Rose Framework, please see Yortender for more information;

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ContractsRegister/ViewContractDetails?contractId=9005321c-f19a-e811-80ed-005056b64545&p=1c381835-7581-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21>

<https://procontract.due-north.com/ContractsRegister/ViewContractDetails?contractId=b9697f60-ce02-e911-80f0-005056b64545&p=1c381835-7581-e611-8114-000c29c9ba21>

- Also, could you please provide the names, job titles, contact numbers, and email addresses of those who are responsible for the commissioning of services for Children's Services such as Children's Homes, Leaving Care, Fostering, and Youth Offending – including any Councillors who sit on any children-related committees.

This information is already publicly available:

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/your-council/about-your-council/council-cabinet/>

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/jobs-business-and-regeneration/procurement/#1528192565002-12587352-bf30e31e-af2c>

If you wish to re-use this information for reasons other than, for example personal use, please see the council's [Access to Information Policy](#) 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 [Information Complaints Policy](#). Alternatively you can complain using the council's [online complaint form](#) on the Contact Us page of the North Lincolnshire Council website.

You also have the right to appeal directly to the [Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\)](#), although please note the ICO usually expect the council to have investigated your concerns first.

Yours sincerely

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