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Dear Mr Brack

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received on 3rd June 2019, has now been considered. Please accept my apologies for the delay in response to your request. Below is an outline of your request with our responses added alongside.

I want to know the cost to the above council over the last two years of gagging orders .non disclosure agreements and Suppression orders, "to include all gagging orders issued through any Court (Crown, High, or Family) that DBC is in any form of legal action with, to include anyone involved with the Family Court and Children Services. This request is to also include all family members, not only immediate parents, but guardians or those with parental responsibility for children And those relate to employees leaving DBC . and those still in employment with the council including all contractors And all other parties being subject to them broken down into groups

None of the above have been imposed by the courts over the last two years and therefore no costs have been incurred by Darlington Borough Council.

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