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Date: 17th June 2021

*Please assist us by quoting our
reference on all correspondence*

Dear Sir,

Our Ref: FS-Case- FS153956706

Complainant: Nikhil Prabhu

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/council_expenditure_or_payment_t_206

The Council has now reviewed your request under Freedom of Information Act 2000 having received correspondence from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) regarding your complaint.

I confirm that the conclusion of the review is that further information can be provided to you in response to your request. Please see attached list of payments to suppliers who provide fostering services and residential services to the Trust.

The Council applies an exemption under s40(2) FOIA (personal information) to the names of individual foster carers, and in one instance the name of an individual in relation to whom the payment was made. That information has been redacted on the attached list. The Council considers that to release this information would contravene the data protection principles.

I confirm that this correspondence and attachment will be provided to the ICO.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,



Governance Team