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Date: 6 March 2019

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Dear Mr Read

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent request to the Council. You asked to be provided with the following information:

- 1. Does the council have a current contract or framework agreement in place for suppliers to undertake DoLS assessments or BIA assessments on behalf of the council?*
- 2. Please provide the name(s) of the organisations providing these services under these such agreements*
- 3. Please confirm the start and finish date for any such agreement?*
- 4. Please provide the monetary value applied to any such agreement?*
- 5. Please provide the spot purchase price the council pays directly to BIA assessors to undertake DoLS and BIA assessments?*

## Response

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Royal Borough Kensington and Chelsea. I have enclosed copies of the information that is being released to you.

1. Does the council have a current contract or framework agreement in place for suppliers to undertake DoLS assessments or BIA assessments on behalf of the council?

**We don't have a current contract or framework agreement in place with any suppliers, we organise assessments on an individual basis if we are using independent BIA's.**

2. Please provide the name(s) of the organisations providing these services under these such agreements

**See above answer to Q1.**

3. Please confirm the start and finish date for any such agreement?

**See above answer to Q1.**

4. Please provide the monetary value applied to any such agreement?

**See above answer to Q1.**

5. Please provide the spot purchase price the council pays directly to BIA assessors to undertake DoLS and BIA assessments?

**Spot purchase price of independent BIAs is between £250 and £300 per assessments.**

Please quote the reference number 1024797 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management Team  
The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea  
The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX  
Email: [info@royalborough.gov.uk](mailto:info@royalborough.gov.uk)

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF.  
Telephone: 01625 545 700  
Website: [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

The Information Management Team