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Please ask for:

Freedom of Information

Tel: Our Ref: 01604 368360 FR6311

Your ref: Date:

7th March 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Information Request:FR6311

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 24th February 2016. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is detailed below in italics with our response in bold.

Our Response

The Freedom of Information Team has been provided with the following information in response to your recent request on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council (NCC).

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide details of:

(i) the number of direct payments for special educational needs granted under the Special Educational Needs (Personal Budgets) Regulations 2014 since the passing of this legislation.

None.

(ii) details of what types of provision these payments were awarded for

N/A.

(iii) the number of requests refused and the reasons for the refusals (including head teacher refusing consent)

None.

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(iv) copies of any block funding contracts with health service providers for special educational needs provision

N/A.

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Corporate Support Manager
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Room 223
County Hall
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Email – <u>dataprotection@northamptonshire.gcsx.gov.uk</u>

If our internal review does not resolve the issue to your complete satisfaction, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision at the following address:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Or, if you have any complaints in respect of your information request please complete the on-line comments form that can be found at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk, along with a full set of guidance.

Yours sincerely

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