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Dear A McColl

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 06th August 2018 for information about Education, Health and Care plans, specifically the advice we request from other agencies. Please find below Doncaster Council's response to the questions you have raised. Please find enclosed/attached the information you have requested.

- 1. Please provide a blank request form template or templates used for requesting advice and information from agencies as part of the EHC assessment process. Please see enclosed.
- 2. Please provide a copy of service agreements with agencies. If these cannot be disclosed in whole, I would like to see the information on any recommended phrasing for EHCP assessment reports where requested by the local authority: these may include assessments from educational psychology, social care, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, CAMHS etc. This is not an exhaustive list.

Doncaster Council does not currently have Service Level Agreements (SLA) with any other service areas or agencies in respect of the delivery of SEN services. Strategic direction comes from the Inclusion Board that includes representation from all relevant statutory and non-statutory agencies and services. This will enable closer working and the integration of services without the need for individual SLAs.

The Local Authority does not provide any recommendations for suggested phrasing in assessment reports

I hope that this information is useful to you.

Doncaster Council estimate that it has cost £56.25 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

You can ask us to review any decisions made about your request. You do this by writing to Freedom of Information Officer.

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Yours sincerely,

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