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Our ref: 651201



2 October 2019

Dear Mr Ricardo

Freedom of Information Act 2000

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that Durham County Council holds the information you requested. However we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

The Council do have the HMO-Licensing- Register, which is in the public domain here: <http://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2865/HMO-Licensing-Register>

The information you requested is available on our website using the above link - . If you do not have access to the internet at home, you may be able to use facilities at your local library.

Please quote the reference number 651201 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Please put your grounds for an appeal in writing and email us back explaining which internal review applies.

- Late (you want us to explain why the response was late or has not yet been provided)

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- Disagree with exemption (wrong exemption, or applied incorrectly)
- Disagree with the public interest test (Explain in detail why you believe the public interest test favours disclosure.)
- Request is incomplete, information is missing (indicate what is missing), information is inaccurate Information is not what was requested.

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 inforigxxx@xxxxxx.xxv.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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 01625 545 700
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

We would like to hear your views on our service. If you'd like to tell us how we did, you can complete our feedback form online at <http://www.yourwebsite.co.uk/foifedback>

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Julie Johnson
FOI & DP Officer

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