

Mr M Doyle

By email: request-539943-8269587d@whatdotheyknow.com

Our Ref: GE/BB/7068477

20 December 2018

Dear Mr Doyle

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request No: 7068477

Thank you for submitting a request for an Internal Review under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I note the terms of your original request and the reply sent by the FOI Team on 30 November 2018. The FOI Team provided you with details of the number of cases dealt with by Legal Services during the period 1 November 2016 - 31 October 2018, but declined to provide you with the level of detail that you requested because to do so would breach the cost limit specified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have considered the scope of your request and note the comments that you make in your email of 1 December 2018. However, it is clear to me that to provide you with the level of detail that you request would take more than 18 hours for consider (in addition to the amount of time already spent on your request) and so I again decline your request pursuant to The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004 - (SI 2004 No 3244) because each file would have to be looked at individually.

I therefore do not uphold your request for an Internal Review.

Finally, I wish to thank you for requesting an Internal Review and advise you that you have the right to appeal my decision to the Information Commissioner (ICO). Such an appeal

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must be made within 2 months. The ICO's website: www.ico.org.uk contains detailed information on the appeals process. The ICO can also be contacted at: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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