

Reference Number: MFOI003196

Request:

Dear Amy Smith,

In your request you asked us to provide the following information regarding social worker Yvonne Kapungu:

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

1. How many complaints by Medway council staff members and members of the public have been made about Yvonne Kapungu during her employment at Medway council?
2. How many people was Yvonne Kapungu directly responsible for supervising? Was Yvonne Kapungu a team manager?
3. Was Yvonne Kapungu asked to leave her role at Medway council or did she resign?
4. How many children has Yvonne Kapungu removed in to care during her time at Medway?
5. Has Yvonne Kapungu declared an interest in any businesses such as Solicitors firms whilst working at Medway?

Response:

I can confirm that we hold the information that you have asked for in questions 1, 3, 4 & 5 of your request, but in this case we will not be providing it to you as it is exempt from disclosure.

We are not obliged, under section 40(2) of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40 (2) is engaged.

The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to freedom@medway.gov.uk or Information Governance Team, Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TR.

Freedom of Information Act 2000 & Environmental Information Regs. 2004



We are able however to provide the following information in response to question 2 of your request:

During Yvonne's employment with Medway Council she was directly responsible for supervising 4 individuals, and was a team manager.

I trust this information is to your satisfaction, however, 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 Governance Manager, Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent, ME4 4TR., or email freedom@medway.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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