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Dear Mr Ball

RE: Local Offer

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FOIA'), which we received on **23 December 2013**.

The wording of your request was as follows:

1. What is your local authority currently offering for online advice and guidance for Local Offer?

Response

The local offer is not a statutory requirement until September 2014. Waltham Forest currently provides online information via the Family Information Service and Children and Young Peoples directory. These can be accessed from the Council website www.walthamforest.gov.uk/cypd

2. What is the name of the person who is leading on the Local Offer within your Local Authority? Please also provide their job title.

Response

Andrew Beckett, Interim Head of Inclusion is leading on the Local Offer

I trust that the above satisfies your enquiry. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact as below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications:

Debbie Callender Families Support Officer Business Support - Families Directorate Waltham Forest Town Hall Forest Road, Walthamstow London, E17 4JF

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the Council's response to your request for information. If you wish to pursue such a complaint, please do so within 28 days from the date of this letter and ask for a review of the Council's decision. Please write to: The Information Officer, Learning from Complaints Team, Room 104, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Walthamstow E17 4JF, or email information.officer@walthamforest.gov.uk. Please mark your request clearly as "Request for Review".



If after receiving a response to the review, you remain dissatisfied with the Council's response, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Further information can be obtained via the Information Commissioner's helpline 0303 123 1113 or their website at: http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom_of_information.aspx

Yours sincerely

Debbie Callender

Single Point of Contact for Freedom of Information requests

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