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Dear Mr Read

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, which we received on 28 February 2019. Our response is given below.

- 1. Since 1/1/2018 has the Council used an external organisation to provide Children's Social Work project team(s) to complete a specific piece of time bound work? **No**
- 2. Can you confirm the number of Children's Social Workers that were provided? **N/A**
- 3. The area they worked e.g. Children in need, Referral and Assessment, Duty etc. **N/A**
- 4. When did they start and finish? N/A
- 5. The name of the organisation(s) that provided the Children's Social Workers? **N/A**
- 6. The total amount charged to the council for this service? N/A

I trust this information is of interest and assistance. If however you are dissatisfied with the response you have received and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint about how your request has been handled you should write to the following address or reply to the email to which this letter is attached:

Corporate Information Governance Manager Resources Directorate ICT and Information Governance Council House, Manor Square Solihull, West Midlands Your request for an internal review should be submitted to us within 40 days of receipt by you of this response. Any requests received after this time will be considered at the discretion of the Corporate Information Governance Manager.

If having exhausted the review process you are not content that your request or review has been dealt with correctly, you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO will not make a decision until you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate). Website: www.ico.org.uk.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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