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Dear Enquirer,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your Freedom of Information request in relation to NE12 contracts.

Right of Access

Section 1(1) of the Act provides any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled.

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request (which Section 1(6) of the Act designates as the "duty to confirm or deny"), and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

The right is to obtain access to the information itself and not to the document or record which contains it.

The Act creates a general right of access to information held by public authorities subject to various exemptions.

Please see the following information in response.

Q.1 Since the commencement of the NE12 Childrens Contract can you please confirm the number of residential school placements you have made for young people with SEMH and ASC through the NE12 framework.

Q.2 Can you also confirm the number of residential school placements you have made for young people with SEMH and ASC not commissioned through the NE12 framework since the commencement of the contract.

Northumberland are not part of the NE12 framework.

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by writing within 2 months from the date of this response to the Information Governance Office:

Information Governance Office
Northumberland County Council
County Hall
Morpeth
NE61 2EF

Email: FOI@northumberland.gov.uk

Information Commissioner

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have a right by Section 50 of the Act to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether your request has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours faithfully

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