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Our ref: 4306565

Date: 23 January 2019

Your reference:xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request of 25 December 2018.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- The duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority and, if so,
- The duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the London Borough of Redbridge, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt within the provisions of the Act) to provide you, the applicant, with a Notice which:

1. a) states the fact that an exemption has been applied
2. b) specifies the exemption in question, and
3. c) states why the exemption applies (if that would not otherwise be apparent)

Request

- 1) **You do have knowledge of Section 17 of the Children Act 1989**
How many Persons with young Children have made an application to the Redbridge Borough Council during the Past 2 Years

We are one of them where we are being treated unfairly and there are many other Citizens who are affected.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to respond to your request as it presently stands as it is not sufficiently clear what you have asked for. I sought to clarify your request via email and whilst you have responded it has not clarified the request. I am therefore currently unable to answer your question. If you are still interested in receiving information on this area, I would be happy to discuss this with you to make a further request that adequately specifies what you require.

2) Do you have the decision made in the Case of Boxal and Boxal versus Waltham Forest London Borough Council. Judgment given on the 21st December 2000 before than Mr Justice Scot Baker.

The London Borough of Redbridge does not hold this information as it is information contained on a third party database. It is also publicly available information, albeit at a cost and is therefore exempt under s21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

3) Do you have the decision made in the High Court of Justice Administrative Court on the 16th July 2008.

The London Borough of Redbridge does not hold this information as it is information contained on a third party database. It is also publicly available information and is therefore exempt under s21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

<http://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Admi...>

4) How many persons have made a claim for disrepair on the Houses, and Some Houses which you provide have boiler/heater Problems where you have provided in the Private Landlords.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to respond to your request as it presently stands as it is not sufficiently clear what you have asked for. I sought to clarify your request via email and whilst you have responded it has not clarified the request. I am therefore currently unable to answer your question. If you are still interested in receiving information on this area, I would be happy to discuss this with you to make a further request that adequately specifies what you require.

However, I can confirm that no legal claim has been brought against the Council on the basis of disrepair regarding any property the Council has provided in the last three years.

5) The Head of the Legal Services Department is based at Town Hall or Lynton House, and The Email Address.

Fiona Alderman, Assistant Director Assurance, xxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

Please quote the reference number 4306565 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome or the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within **20 working days** of the date of receipt of the response to your original email or letter and should be addressed to:

Information Officer, 7th Floor (front), Lynton House, High Road, Ilford, IG1 1NN or sent to

xxx.xxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 01625 545 700

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Although the London Borough of Redbridge has considered your request strictly in accordance with the Act, if any or all of the information provided is to be published or broadcast, we would like the opportunity to comment on the information provided, in so far as that publication or broadcast refers to, or in any way identifies, the London Borough of Redbridge before the information is published or broadcast. The London Borough of Redbridge's Press Office can be contacted on

xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx.

Yours faithfully

Darren Fairclough

Operational Head of Housing Needs