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Please ask for: Freedom of Information Team
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Our ref: FR2443
Your ref:
Date: 12 January 2011

Dear Mr Round

Freedom of Information Request FR2443

Clarification of request

There are not any timescales indicated on your Freedom of Information request, where the questions are asking about the things that have not been implemented. Does this refer to a decision being taken and how far back are you requiring the information is this from last year or in the last five years.

Unfortunately, if you require the information over the last 5 years the time it will take to undertake the necessary search, retrieval and preparation work that will enable us to respond to the request you have made will exceed the fee limit as set out in the Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations. Therefore, the Council is not obliged to provide a response as we are claiming exemption under s12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I will not be processing your request further.

For information purposes, the fee limit set down by the Regulations is £450.00 and in our case this equates to a maximum of 18 hours' of search and retrieval time. In order to comply with your request it would be necessary to retrieve, look through and extract information from a number of areas and systems which could take weeks to retrieve and enter the details onto a spreadsheet. (Optional) at £25.00 per hour.

There is also the possibility that retrieving the information for the last year could also exceed the fees limit as explained above the information is held in a number of areas.

If you wish us to try and obtain the information for the last year we will go ahead and do so alternatively if you wish to modify your request we will endeavour to provide the information requested.

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Until we receive the timescale clarification we are unable to process your request any further.

Please note that your request will be suspended until clarification has been received.

If you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact our department.

Yours sincerely

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