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Dear Michael,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF No: 498697

Thank you for your information request, received on 11 February 2020.

You requested the following information:

I would like to ask the following:

England & Wales Question:

Between the dates of 1st Jan 2019 and 1st of February 2020 how many safeguarding referrals have been received from the following organisations "Department for Work & Pensions", "Centre for Health & Disability Assessments also known as Maximus", "ATOS also known as Independent Assessment Services" and "Capita"?

Our response is:

In relation to Children Social Care, we have checked our records and can confirm that we have no referral from any of the organisations named in this FOI.

In relation to Adult Social Care, more than 3,233 safeguarding concerns will need to be manually checked in order to provide a response. We estimate this will require 539 hours of officer time at a cost of £13,475.

The council therefore holds information falling within the description specified in your request. However, we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed an appropriate cost limit to locate, retrieve and gather. This has been set at £450 and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in locating, retrieving and extracting the information. (For more information about the council's fees notice, please see our Fees Notice available on our website.)

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, the council is not obliged to comply with your request. We would still, however, like to assist you. If you are able to narrow the criteria of your request, it is more likely that we will be able to provide you with the information you require.

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Yours sincerely,

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