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Mr Michael Carroll-Owen

Date: 12 February 2020
Our Reference: 7574881

Dear Mr Carroll-Owen

Information Request - 7574881 - Safeguarding referrals received Jan 19 - Feb 20

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) and logged as case 7574881.

Your request is as follows:

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"?

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Cheshire East Council.

The information is not held because we do not collect/retain data on the source of the referral.

Please quote the reference number 7574881 in any future communications.

Please note that an anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi

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If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk or in writing to Compliance & Customer Relations Team, Cheshire East Council, 1st Floor, Westfields, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you then have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; Tel: 0303 123 1113; Fax: 01625 524510 or <https://ico.org.uk> The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely

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