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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – 20220131002

I refer to your request of 31/01/2022

Section 17, of the of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 provides that Scottish public authorities are not obliged to comply with a request for information if the authority does not hold the information.

The Council does not hold records of the information you have requested, therefore we refuse your request.

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Safeguarding referrals received

I would like to ask the following:

Local Authorities in England & Wales Question:

Between the dates of 1st Jan 2021 and 30th of Jan 2022 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"?

*Adult Safeguarding Referrals only

Local Authorities in Scotland Question:

Between the dates of 1st Jan 2021 and 30th of Jan 2022 how many "Adult Support & Protection" 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"?

We have no record of any of the organisations noted below referring an individual for an Adult Support and Protection Concern in the time scale given. (This refers to both Primary and Secondary sources of referral.)

Your Right to Appeal

If you are unhappy with this reply you may require the Council to review its actions and decisions in relation to your request.

The requirement for review must:-

- be in writing or other permanent form (please address it to me);
- state your name and give an address for correspondence;

- specify the original request for information and the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction; and
- be made within 40 working days of the date of this response, although the Council may, if it considers it appropriate to do so, consider requirements for review after that time has passed.

Your requirement for review will be dealt with by a Senior Officer who will reply to you in writing promptly and in any event within 20 working days. He/she may:-

- confirm my decision with or without modification;
- substitute a different decision for my decision;

and will give you their reasons for so doing. If you are unhappy with the Senior Officers decision you may then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You must submit your appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the Senior Officers decision. Further details on the Scottish Information Commissioner's appeal procedure can be found using the direct link www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or email xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx or telephone (01334) 464610 or write to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours faithfully

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