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Dear Clare,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REF No: 493896

Thank you for your information request, received on 8 November 2017.

You requested the following information:

1. Do you currently have your own "In House" Service, preferred suppliers list or master vendor contract in place for your Supervised Contact Service for children in care?
2. If you have a contract in place, when will this be due for renewal and what is your process for announcing, advertising and applying for this opportunity?
3. If you have your own "In House" Service, do you ever spot purchase to support this service and would the service ever be put out for tender?
4. Do you have any intention to review the existing provisions in place for your Supervised Contact Service?
5. What is the council's annual spend on outsourced agencies for supervised contact for 2015 - 2016 and 2016 - 2017?
6. What is the name and contact details for the procurement and placement officer who is responsible for this service?

Our response is:

1. **We have an in-house service.**
2. **Not applicable.**
3. **Yes we do for contacts who are too far from the office.**
4. **There are no plans to review this arrangement.**
5. **2015/16 - £22,500**
2016/17 - £22,500

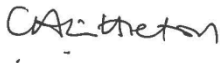
6. We cannot provide names and contact details of individual staff members below the PO10 grade as per council policy. However, we can provide you the following email address where the person responsible for procurement and placements can be reached should you have any queries: contactservice@islington.gov.uk

An exemption under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 therefore applies. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and does not require for a public interest test to be carried out.

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Yours sincerely,



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