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Date: 1st August 2017
Our Reference: 1505333

Dear Mr Proctor

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am responding to your request for information which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and logged as case 1505333. Your request is as follows:

Please, could you outline which members of your senior management teams have been suspended, both on and off full pay, and the cost of replacing such staff members?

Could you also outline why they have been suspended?

The Chief Executive and Director of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer are both currently suspended due to concerns over "officer conduct". They are both receiving their salary. For details of their remuneration please refer to page 95 of the Draft Statement of Accounts for 2016-17. This can be viewed from the Statement of Accounts and Annual Governance Statement page of Cheshire East Council's website. Please click on the link below:

http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/your_council/council_finance_and_governance/statement_of_accounts/statement_of_accounts.aspx

No one has been brought into the authority to cover their responsibilities. The Deputy Chief Executive is currently Acting Up into the Chief Executive's role. The additional cost of this equates to £1,291 per calendar month.

The Legal Team Manager - Corporate & Regulatory is currently Acting Up into the role of Director of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer. The additional cost of this is £2,621 per calendar month

Due to the information provided, I have not responded to your further questions as per the wording of your request.

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Please quote the reference number 1505333 in any future communications.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 01625 545 700
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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