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27th June 2019

Dear Enquirer,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your Freedom of Information request in relation to orthoptic-led vision screening to children.

Right of Access

Section 1(1) of the Act provides any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled.

(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request (which Section 1(6) of the Act designates as the "duty to confirm or deny"), and

(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

The right is to obtain access to the information itself and not to the document or record which contains it.

The Act creates a general right of access to information held by public authorities subject to various exemptions.

Northumberland County Council confirms that it holds the information you have requested, please see the attached information in response.

Complaints

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request an internal review by writing within 2 months from the date of this response to the Information Governance Office:

Information Governance Office
Northumberland County Council
County Hall
Morpeth
NE61 2EF

Email: FOI@northumberland.gov.uk

Information Commissioner

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have a right by Section 50 of the Act to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether your request has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours faithfully

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