



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI3164

Request:

Any assessment the council (or a group acting on behalf of the council) has made of the impact of the end of the transition period (or any similar document generated for end of transition planning purposes)

Clarified by applicant - I am referring to the Brexit transition period which ends on 31 December 2020.

Response:

The council has risk assessed the impacts of the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union and this is held in a specific risk register. However, this would not be disclosed under of section 36 of the FOI Act (prejudicial to good government)

The Council has genuine concerns: that, in publishing the register, it may create an unnecessary degree of panic with some of the planning which has been considered; and that disclosure of the information may lead to a commercial disadvantage to the Council in securing sufficient supplies to obviate the impact of a no deal Brexit.

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