



North Tyneside Council

Reference: RFI 1708056

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information.

For the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, please provide:

1. The number of staff employed by the council to have been suspended, providing the date that each was suspended
 - a. Please provide the reason for the suspension
 - b. Please provide outcome of each suspension e.g. returned to work, dismissed or resigned
 - c. Please note whether the staff continued to receive pay and if so provide the pay bracket of their salary to the nearest £5000

Response:

To provide this information each service area (10) would need to be approached to collate all information on disciplinary proceedings undertaken and each employee file would need to be checked (circa 2800 council only) to collate information on whether an employee was suspended as part of the disciplinary investigations as this information is not recorded centrally.

Therefore this request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

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