Evans, Michael

Subject:

FW: Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders - The Times

From:

Sent: 07 October 2015 14:03

To:

Subject: Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders - The Times

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you send me:

The number of Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders the local authority have attempted to secure since the law came into effect on 17 July 2015 and on what dates they were requested.

The number of Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders the local authority have successfully secured since the law came into effect on 17 July 2015 and on what dates they were secured.

The numbers and ages of the girls who were made subject of the Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders and their location in the local authority area.

I would like the above information to be provided to me as electronic copies to my email address please.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Evans, Michael

Subject:

Information request - Ref: 0686/1516

From: FOI Requests

Sent: 07 October 2015 16:37

To:

Subject: Information request - Ref: 0686/1516

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 / Environmental Information Regulations 2004 – Ref: 0686/1516

Thank you for your correspondence received on 07 October 2015.

Your request is being considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (whichever is most appropriate). You will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale of 20 working days.

However, please note the Acts define a number of exemptions that may prevent release of the requested information. There will therefore be an assessment of your request to determine if any exemptions apply to the information requested. If the information cannot be released, or only released in part you will be informed of the reasons why, together with any rights of appeal.

If the information requested refers to a third party, they may be consulted before deciding whether it can be released.

Yours sincerely,

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Evans, Michael

Subject:

Information request - Ref: 0686/1516

From: FOI Requests

Sent: 26 October 2015 16:00

To:

Subject: Information request - Ref: 0686/1516

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Ref: 0686/1516

Thank you for your correspondence received on 07 October 2015. In response to your request I can now provide the following information.

The number of Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders the local authority have attempted to secure since the law came into effect on 17 July 2015 and on what dates they were requested.

The number of Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders the local authority have successfully secured since the law came into effect on 17 July 2015 and on what dates they were secured.

The numbers and ages of the girls who were made subject of the Female Genital Mutilation Protection Orders and their location in the local authority area.

Nil

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me in the first instance.

However, if you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can submit a complaint by writing to:

Complaints Team, Children, Education and Social Care, 4th Floor - Bayheath House, Prince Regent Street, Stockton-On-Tees, TS18 1DF or by completing the form at http://www.stockton.gov.uk/stocktoncouncil/customerservices/complaintsandcommendations/

A review of your complaint will then be undertaken by a nominated officer. If, after your complaint has been determined, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>.

The ICO does not make a charge for an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Cooke