FOI number:HBC_FOI_2019127Date FOI Received:07/02/2019Department:Human ResourcesTitle:Council employees under 16, 16-18 and over 18Description:The number of council employees and volunteers under 16, 16-18years old and over 18 years old.

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Dear who this may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with copies of the following:

- 1). The number of employees of the Councill under 16 years of age.
- 2). The number of employees of the Council between 16 18 years of age.
- 3). The number of employees of the Council over 18 years of age.
- 4). The number of volunteers of the Council under 16 years of age.
- 5). The number of volunteers of the Council between 16 18 years of age.
- 6). The number of volunteers of the Council over 18 years of age.

I understand that under the Act I am entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request. Some parts of the request may be easier to answer than others. Should this be the case, I request that you release information as soon as possible.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all the non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically.

If you require any clarification, I expect you to contact me under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance if you find any aspect of this FOI request problematic.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request, and I look forward to receiving the information in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Please find our response below:

- 1). The number of employees of the Council under 16 years of age. 0
- 2). The number of employees of the Council between 16 18 years of age. 0
- 3). The number of employees of the Council over 18 years of age. 318
- 4). The number of volunteers of the Council under 16 years of age. 0
- 5). The number of volunteers of the Council between 16 18 years of age. 0
- 6). The number of volunteers of the Council over 18 years of age. 2

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards Information Services