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From: **FOI Responses**

07 October 2024 15:22 Sent:

To: Subject:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 25 September 2024, for information about payments made by City of Doncaster Council to psychologists.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

"I'm researching payments by local authorities to psychologists who carry out assessments in family court cases involving local authorities.

Please list the total council payments to the following psychologists and associated companies for the last five financial years (2019/2020, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24)?

Melanie Gill Keighley Gill Consulting Limited Karen Woodall Family Separation Clinic LLP

Alison Bushell

Child and Family Solutions Limited

Jennifer Matthews Jennifer Marshall

Family Psychology and Therapy Services Ltd Hessel Willemsen Patricia or Trish Barry-Relph Co-Parenting Matters Ltd Dr Mark Berelowitz Dr Mark Berelowitz Ltd Norwood Ravenswood Graham Flatman."

Response:

City of Doncaster Council do not hold any information relating to any spend with the companies listed. It could be possible that these entities trade and invoice under a different or company name and if this is the case there is no way of tracing them. All transactions in excess of £250 are published on City of Doncaster Councils website at: https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/the-council-democracy/local-transparency-payments-to-suppliers therefore you could try searching for this type of spend on the Contracts Register by adding a filter to Column H 'Beneficiary'.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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