

### Legal Services

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Our reference: JW/FOI/6415

Date: 28.06.2018

Alex Parsons  
What do they know

Dear Mr Parsons

### **RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 05.06.2018.

I have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and Rossendale Borough Council's response is as follows:-

#### **Your Request**

##### **Question One**

How many people are employed to deal with FOI?

**Answer:** Rossendale Borough Council do not employ a member of staff solely to deal with Freedom of Information requests.

##### **Question Two**

What is the budget for administering FOI?

**Answer:** Zero

##### **Question Three**

Do you use case management software for FOI? If so, which one?

**Answer:** No

##### **Question Four**

*“Rossendale will have strong communities with an enhanced environment and heritage.  
It will be an attractive place to live where tourists visit and employers invest.”*

Do you publish a disclosure log?

**Answer:** No

Right to Review

If you are unhappy with this response, you can request a review by writing to Mrs Clare Birtwistle, Legal Services Manager, Rossendale Borough Council, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB, or email, [clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.go.uk](mailto:clarebirtwistle@rossendalebc.go.uk)

If you remain dissatisfied you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45 or visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk/>

There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,



Abigail Wrench  
Legal Officer

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