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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI641575802

Thank you for your request for information relating to VAT paid to suppliers of Adult or Children care .

You have requested the following information:

Please can you confirm if your authority has paid fees to any of your suppliers of Adult or Children care plus standard rated VAT (at 20%) at any time within the last six months?

If yes, can you confirm:

A) The names of the care provider organisations (adult and/or children services) who you are paying plus VAT at standard rate (20%).

B) When did the council start paying these providers VAT.

We have not knowingly paid VAT to our suppliers of Adult or Children care for **regulated** services. We may have paid VAT on **non-regulated** services. We have a strict policy of not novating contracts (provided by regulated suppliers) to parent/non-regulated companies.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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