

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

In all further correspondence please quote our reference FOI2907.

Your request for information under the above legislation has now been considered. Please see response :

1. Does your council currently deploy programmes which use artificial intelligence, machine learning or predictive analytics for the purpose of recruitment in any area of council work?

No

If yes:

- a. Please specify the programme(s) used and the provider/manufacturer/developer.
- b. What area(s) of council work are these systems being used for?
- c. How long have they been in use? How long are they planned to be in use for?

If no:

2. Does your council have any plans to deploy programmes which use artificial intelligence, machine learning or predictive analytics for the purpose of recruitment in future? Please state when this might be and provide any supporting materials.

No

We have made it easier to request information from us. Our new [Request for Information](#) application is now available online. Here you can submit, manage and stay updated on all your requests within an account. Click on the link to create an account and get started. You will need a valid email address to verify your account.

Please note that an anonymised copy of this response may be published in our Disclosure Log where appropriate.

This is a record of responses to completed requests for information that the Council has received and dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The Disclosure Log is available online at the following address:

<http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/816/disclosure-log>

I trust that this information answers your request, but if you have any further requests please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with the way the Council has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please contact the Information Governance Team no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter, after which time we will consider the matter closed.

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