

Reference: RFI 1805104

Request:

1) Does your Council have a Blue Badge Policy?

No. Abide by Department for Transport Local Authority Guidance.

2) If Yes can you please provide a copy of the policy?

N/A

3) How many blue badge applications did you have in the 2017/2018 financial year?

4491

4) Can you please provide a copy or information of the structure of the Blue Badge Team with the number of WTE roles in it?

Team Leader – 1 FTE Administrator – 2 FTE – Administrators also provide reception cover.

5) Does your service sit in the following: a) Parking Services b) Adult Social Care c) an arms length provider d) a third party e) other

ENGIE deliver the Blue Badge service on behalf of North Tyneside Council

6) How much is the budget for the Blue Badge Team?

The Council outsourced a number of its central "back-office" services to Engie under a long term contract that commenced on 1st November 2012. The arrangement will last until 2022 but may be extended until 2027. As such this service is provided for the Council by Engie. Engie is a private company and therefore exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The information requested is not the Council's information.

7) Is your policy currently under review?

No

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