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Request:

Good afternoon,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

- Does your Authority have a dedicated Telecare Team/Assistive Technology team - if yes, who is the Manager for this service and what is his/her email address?
- If you do not have a dedicated Telecare Team/Assistive Technology team, who has responsibility for providing such a service in your Authority eg: is it outsourced to a private provider? If so, who is the provider?
- Does your Authority have a falls service? If so, who is the Manager for this service and what is his/her email address?
- Are your authority reviewing telecare services/assistive technology at the moment? If so, what is the contact name of the person who is leading this review and what is the reason for reviewing these services?
- Is your Authority working together with your local NHS services to facilitate early discharges/transformation of community based services? If so, who is the lead for such a service and what is his/her email address?
- Who has responsibility for the commissioning of Adult Social Care in your Authority, and what is his/her email address?

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 16/11/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to a dedicated Telecare Team/Assistive Technology team.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of social care. Please contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/385/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.