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Request:

Good day,

I work with the [REDACTED]. We are part of an international Network that connects social service agencies across the globe.

I am writing to you in order to determine if you can assist me with a request that I have recently received from the [REDACTED], the mandated child protection agency in that area, [REDACTED]. This case would involve obtaining a child welfare record check (i.e. finding out if a person has ever been involved with a child protection agency due to child protection concerns - abuse, neglect, for example) on a person who resided in [REDACTED], from 1925 to 1952, and is currently living in [REDACTED].

This person has applied to become a caregiver for a child under the care of the CAS and, therefore, they need a child welfare check on the applicant.

I currently have the applicant's complete name, DOB, address in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and signed consent. Can you assist me with this request? If not, could you direct me to the proper person/agency? Would you require additional information?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 21/11/2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to obtaining a child welfare record check.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of social. 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/390/1819 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.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

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