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Department: Community Services

Title: Mixed sex leisure facilities, spy cameras and issues

Description: Training, policies and procedures related to mixed sex leisure

facilities, changing rooms and prevention of spy cameras and voyeurism.

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Combined

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Could you please supply me with the following information in relation to any sports facilities with changing rooms which are owned or run by the council?

Hertsmere Borough Council has 3 leisure facilities, The Venue, Bushey Grove and the Furzefield Centre. These are outsourced and operated by Inspire All (formerly Hertsmere Leisure Trust). As the Council does not hold the information requested below you may wish to approach Inspire All directly – their Head Office details are:

Head office
The Venue
Elstree Way
Borehamwood
Herts WD6 1JY
info@inspireall.com

- 1) Are your changing rooms and shower cubicles single-sex or mixed-sex? Do mixed-sex facilities have floor to ceiling doors and panels? The majority of the wet side (swimming) changing facilities are mixed and the dry side (gyms) changing facilities are single sex. The wet side changing rooms do not have floor to ceiling doors and panels.
- 2) Has a spy camera or similar equipment been found in any of your changing or showering facilities within the last three years? If so, how many of these incidents have been in the last 12 months? How many were found in facilities that were designated mixed-sex, male-only or female-only? **The Council does not hold this information.**
- 3) Have holes been found in the cubicle doors or side panels in any of your changing or showering facilities within the last three years? If so, how many have been identified in the last 12 months? How many were found in facilities that were designated mixed-sex, male-only or female-only? **The Council does not hold this information.**
- 4) How many of these incidents were reported to the police? **The Council does not hold this information.**

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests

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Telephone: 01625 545700

Website: www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request. Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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