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Council Meeting – Wednesday 17th July 2024

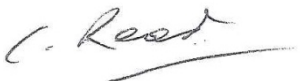
Thank you for your question to the Council Meeting on 17th July 2024. I have set out your question and my response below:

RMBC have admitted to spending more than £60,000 on legal costs in Information Rights Tribunals.

Will the Leader tell the truth about when he was first informed about the Investigation into Swinton Lock Activity Centre?

I can advise that I was contacted in August 2016, as were a number of other Councillors, by CSE survivors who made complaints about what was then a council-funded commissioned service at Swinton Lock. On receipt of the complaints, an independent investigation was commissioned by the Council, and I was made aware of this in the days following receipt of the complaints.

Yours sincerely



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