CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Council Tax Support/Reduction in Wolverhampton - 2019/20

Request:

I am updating our records to take account of any changes to the council tax reduction/support scheme in Wolverhampton from April 2019.

Please could you provide me with details of your council tax reduction scheme (sometime know as council tax support) for working-age claimants for 2019/20.

If you have made any changes from the scheme you operated in 2018/19, please identify those changes.

If you have already published your 2019/20 council tax reduction/support scheme policy document, please provide a link/copy.

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

http://wolverhampton.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=130&Mld=9173

All of the information requested is available under item 5 on this link

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <u>http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21</u>