

Response to Request for Information

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Deferred Payment Agreements

Request:

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

1. How many Deferred Payment Agreements were entered into by Wolverhampton City Council in each of the last 2 financial years 2014/15 **34 - most of which were historic cases transferred to a DPA from the old HASSASSA provisions prior to the Care Act being implemented** and 2015/16? **None – new DPAs are due to be completed under the new provisions of the Care Act 2014**
2. How much does this cost Wolverhampton City Council per year? **The Legal costs incurred in the 34 cases in 2014/15 total £12,746.56**
3. Do you have allocated funds set aside for Deferred Payment Agreements? **Yes, grant funding**
4. If so, which of the following categories would the funds fall into?
**a) up to £500,000 b) £500,000 to £1.5 million c) £1.5 million to £4 million
d) £4 million or above**
5. Do you have a set process currently in place to deal with Deferred Payment Agreements (DPA)? **Yes**
6. How many solely dedicated staff do you currently have for DPA's? **None**
7. Do you outsource to other organisations to assist with the co-ordination and organisation of DPA's? **No**