

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000151
Date 17 May 2016

First Tier Tribunal (SEND)

Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information in accordance with the Freedom of Information 2000.

Please tell me:

1. How many cases have been brought to First Tier Tribunal (SEND) for each of the following financial years:
2010-11 - 0
2011-12 - 0
2012-13 - 0
2013-14 - 5
2014-15 - 7
2015-16 - 5
2. How many cases brought to First Tier Tribunal (SEND) were settled before official procedures began for each of the following financial years:
2010-11 – n/a
2011-12 – n/a
2012-13 – n/a
2013-14 - 3
2014-15 - 4
2015-16 - 2
3. How much the local authority has spent on defending appeals made to First Tier Tribunals (SEND), broken down by both successful and unsuccessful cases, in each of the following financial years:
2010-11 – n/a
2011-12 – n/a
2012-13 – n/a
2013-14 – Use of officer & legal services time not costed
2014-15 – Use of officer & legal services time not costed
2015-16 – Use of officer & legal services time not costed
4. How much has been spent on outside counsel, specifically for the purpose of defending appeals to First Tier Tribunal (SEND), broken down by both successful and unsuccessful cases, in each of the following financial years:
2010-11 – n/a

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

2011-12 – n/a

2012-13 – n/a

2013-14 – n/a

2014-15 - £1,200 unsuccessful

2015-16 - £4,800 (£2,400 partially successful & £2,400 still ongoing)