

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
C O U N C I L

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000255
Date 1 July 2016

Children Taken into Local Authority Care

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information: the number of children that have been taken into local authority care (looked after children) during 2014 to 2016 to date, where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to remove the child. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

Please also provide the number of children that have been placed on the child protection register during 2014 to 2016 to date where over-feeding/high BMI/obesity (or similar) was cited as a factor in the decision to place the child on the register. If possible, please provide details of the sex of the child, age or broad age group, and weight of the child at the point of being taken in to care.

In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information you have requested. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".