

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000285
Date 14 July 2016

Overweight Children Taken into Local Authority Care

Request:

- 1) Please disclose the number of children aged 16 years and under taken into care (either interim or full) due to concerns about the child being overweight (for example: the obesity of the child was cited as a factor) in the following years: 2014, 2015 and to date in 2016.
- 2) Please provide a breakdown for each year showing the age of the child and the weight or provide the BMI of the child.
- 3) If within the cost limits, please also disclose the number of cases in which social services have intervened in any shape or form in cases involving children aged 16 years and under because of concerns about the child being overweight in 2015 and to date in 2016.

Response:

In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the information you are seeking has been requested previously, and the response is already published on our disclosure log, and therefore accessible in the public domain. This makes your request exempt under Section 21 of the FOI Act. To assist you, the link is included below.

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