



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000318
Date 27 July 2016

Free School Meals

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. In the last academic year (2015/16), how many partially-taken free school meals (defined as when a pupil purchases items which have a total cost less than the allocated free school meal allowance) were recorded for all secondary schools within your local authority area, including maintained, academy-status, free and independent schools?
2. What is the financial value in British pounds of the untaken element of the partially-taken free school meals, as outlined in Question 1?
3. How many schools within your local authority use a cashless system for pupils to pay for school meals?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

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 Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("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".

To advise and assist you further, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant schools, see link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/2349/Schools-list>