

Response to Request for Information

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Domestic Abuse/Violence

Request:

I wish to obtain the following information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

I wish to know the following information for each year of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 thus far. This can be each financial year or each calendar year, depending on which information is more convenient to obtain.

- For each year, how many adults have sought housing/ accommodation in your remit after allegedly experiencing domestic abuse/ violence?

The following table shows the number of adults (households) presenting to the council's homeless services each year. Information regarding the number of adults presenting to externally commissioned services is not held by the council.

Year	Number of adults (households)
2004/05	189
2005/06	180
2006/07	159
2007/08	175
2008/09	157
2009/10	111
2010/11	103
2011/12	151
2012/13	120
2013/14	164
2014/15	150
2015/16	148

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- For each year, how children have sought housing/ accommodation in your remit after a member of their household allegedly experienced domestic abuse/ violence?

The following table shows the number of associated children presenting to the council's homeless services each year. Information regarding the number of associated children presenting to externally commissioned services is not held by the council.

Year	Number of associated children
2004/05	189
2005/06	256
2006/07	205
2007/08	227
2008/09	140
2009/10	112
2010/11	116
2011/12	164
2012/13	126
2013/14	176
2014/15	148
2015/16	168

- For each year, how many adults have been provided housing/ accommodation in your remit after allegedly experiencing domestic abuse/ violence?

The following table shows the number of households to which the council owed a full rehousing duty and who most likely went on to be accommodated per year. Information regarding the number of adults who have been provided housing/accommodation by externally commissioned services is not held by the council.

Year	Number of households to which a full duty was owed
2004/05	100
2005/06	95
2006/07	97
2007/08	110
2008/09	90
2009/10	103
2010/11	62
2011/12	91

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2012/13	62
2013/14	88
2014/15	64
2015/16	64

- For each year, how many children have been provided housing/ accommodation in your remit after a member of their household allegedly experienced domestic abuse/ violence?
Information regarding the number of associated children who have been provided housing/accommodation by externally commissioned services is not held by the council. Homeless Services' does not hold any relevant data.
- For each year, how many adults have been turned down/ refused an application for housing/ accommodation in your remit after allegedly experiencing domestic abuse/ violence?
Information regarding the number of adults who have been turned down for housing/accommodation by externally commissioned services is not held by the council. Homeless Services' does not hold any relevant data.
- For each year, how children have been turned down/ refused an application for housing/ accommodation in your remit after a member of their household allegedly experienced domestic abuse/ violence?
Information regarding the number of associated children who have been turned down for housing/accommodation by externally commissioned services is not held by the council. Homeless Services' does not hold any relevant data.
- For each year, how much money has been spent on domestic violence/ abuse services?

Financial year	Total £'s
2005/06	1,405,000
2006/07	1,586,520
2007/08	1,628,700
2008/09	1,639,935
2009/10	1,639,400
2010/11	1,686,325
2011/12	1,690,120
2012/13	1,711,330
2013/14	1,642,330
2014/15	1,487,840
2015/16	1,028,000

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2016/17 to date	995,000
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- For each year, how many domestic violence/ abuse services have been in operation in your area?
From 2005/06 until December 2013, there were two council-funded accommodation based service providers operating in Wolverhampton. In December 2013, the contracts were brought together into one and retendered. Since then, there has been one council-funded accommodation based service provider operating in Wolverhampton.
- For each year, how many domestic violence/ abuse services have closed in your area?
In December 2013, one accommodation based service provider lost its contract with the council when the contracts were retendered. The service continues to operate without council funding.