

Response to Request for Information

Reference WCC/FOI/000459

Date 22nd September 2016

Agency spends-Schools

Request:

I would like to request information relating to agency spends.

I would like to know the costs/spends that schools across Wolverhampton have paid to agencies for office and administrative staff. Please could I have a break of spend per school for this school year to date (2016 - 2017) and the last school year (2015 - 2016).

Response:

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".

Each individual school is responsible for its staffing requirements. To assist you, as per section 16 of the FOI Act, the contact details for each Local Authority school can be found below:

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

More information on Sections 1 and 16 of the FOI Act can be found at the ICO's website: <http://ico.org.uk/>