

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000492
Date 07 October 2016

Passenger Transport

Request:

Please could I request the following information?

I would like to know how the council manages its passenger transport:

- for SEN Transport
- Home to School
- Adult Social Care Transport.

I would like to understand the contracting method being used with providers, i.e. framework, open framework, DPS? Please could you also tell me when this ends and whether there are extensions available?

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that the current contract information relating to provision of transport can be found on the Councils contracts register –

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=10196&p=0>

The contract is a 4 year framework with no option to extend.

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>