

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000568
Date 1 November 2016

Selective Education

Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. For each of the selective [i.e. grammar] schools in your area, can you confirm the current admission arrangements, including:
 - a. whether pupils have to undertake an 11 plus examination
 - b. if this is administered solely by or on behalf of the school or undertaken in consortium with others and if so which schools are involved in this arrangement.

There are two grammar schools in the area, [Wolverhampton Grammar School](#) and [Wolverhampton Girls' High School](#). Entrance is determined by performance in an entrance examination and the availability of places. Admission arrangements are detailed on the respective schools websites.

2. Could you provide:
 - a. the number of children who in 2015/16 [or the most recent time period available] registered for this test in total, and broken down by gender, FSM eligibility, looked after status and LA of residency
 - b. the number and proportion of applicants who in 2015/16 [or the most recent time period available] passed this test in total, and broken down by gender, FSM eligibility and looked after status
 - c. the number and proportion of children who in 2015/16 passed this and subsequently took up a place in a selective school in total, and broken down by gender, FSM eligibility and looked after status

[In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above 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 Act, that states:](#)

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

"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".

However, I can inform you that the respective schools would hold this data.