

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000681
Date 9 December 2016

Cyber Security

Request:

1. *How much money has the Council spent on cyber security measures in the following financial years:*
 - a. 2016-17 (so far)
 - b. 2015-16
 - c. 2014-15
 - d. 2013-14
 - e. 2012-13
- i. *If data for the current financial year is incomplete or unavailable, please provide the data for the most recent financial years. If these exceed the cost limit of Fol requests, then please provide the data for as many recent years as possible.*

In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the category you are specifically requesting as we do not hold a specific budget for cyber security. Consequently, we are unable to provide 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".

However, please see the information we can provide which refers to the amount spent on ICT on security projects which we hope you will find useful.

2016-2017 (so far)	£40,350
2015/2016	£88,000
2014/2015	£95,000
2013/2014	£108,000
2012/2013	£25,000

2. *How many cyber-attacks has the Council experienced in the following financial years:*
 - a. 2016-17 (so far)
 - b. 2015-16
 - c. 2014-15
 - d. 2013-14
 - e. 2012-13
 - i. *If data for the current financial year is unavailable, please provide the data for the most recent financial years. If these exceed the cost limit of FOI requests, then please provide the data for as many recent years as possible.*

The Council is not aware it has experienced any cyber-attacks in any of the above financial years.

3. *How were each of these cyber threats dealt with? If this request exceeds the FOI cost limit, then please provide as much explanation as possible of how the Council dealt with the most recent cyber threats.*
N/A

4. *What was your Council's total spending for the following financial years:*
 - a. 2016-17
 - b. 2015-16
 - c. 2014-15
 - d. 2013-14
 - e. 2012-13

I can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council holds this information. The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. Please see link supplied below:
<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/3050/Statement-of-Accounts>