

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000716
Date 20 December 2016

Day Services Revenue

Request:

I am aware the council charge individuals to use the very limited day services available within the city. Please can you inform me the total revenue received by the council for the following provision for the years 14/15, 15/16 and predicted for 16/17

Following careful consideration, the Council regrets to inform you that it has decided not to disclose this information.

Information you have requested has been withheld from disclosure. The exemption engaged is Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

Section 12 of the FOI exempts Public Authorities from providing information where the estimated cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit. Any estimate must be undertaken in accordance with the limits set in fees regulations made under Section 12 (5) of the FOI.

These Fees Regulations (SI 2004/3244 Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations) allow for a refusal where the cost of compliance, for local authorities such as the Council, would exceed £450. As a guide, staff time to identify and extract this information is charged at a rate of £25 per hour.

In estimating the cost of complying with a request for information, an authority can only take into account any reasonable costs incurred in:

- “(a) determining whether it holds the information,*
- (b) locating the information, or a document which may contain the information,*
- (c) retrieving the information, or a document which may contain the information,*
and
- (d) extracting the information from a document containing it”.*

In summary to provide the information you have requested it would take us longer than 18 hours to compile as we do not record this type of information centrally and therefore we would have to carry out a manual trawl (scrutinise) of around 6,000

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invoices (since the beginning of the 2014/15 financial year) as we do not hold invoices that just relate to day care only.