

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
C O U N C I L

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000762
Date 10 January 2017

Childcare Places

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request that you provide me with the following information.

- 1) How many **additional** childcare places are needed in the local authority by the September of the following years; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021?
- 2) How many **additional** childcare places are needed to fulfil the Government's 30 hours free childcare Scheme by the September of the following years; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021?
 - o Please specify the number of additional places needed for which you do not currently have capacity for or plans to deliver.
 - o Please **do not** give the numbers as a running total. For example, if 30 additional childcare places were needed by September 2017, and a further 20 childcare places by September 2018, please record 30, then 20 and not 30, then 50.

In response to your request, we have established that the Council does not hold the above information. Thus we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("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..."

This is because the Council hasn't yet established the demand for September 2017 and going forward we would not know what the demand would be.