

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***West Midlands Pensions Fund***

**Request:**

Please provide the sum total of pension fund investments, and full details of what the Council Pension Fund currently invests in, including the full name and amounts of each fund, bond, institution or investment held, by asset class/ category, and provided in Microsoft excel format for the 2015/16 financial year.

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 you can access it on our website via the following link:

<http://www.wmpfonline.com/article/8362/Investment-management-arrangements>

<http://www.wmpfonline.com/annualreports>

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>