

Response to Request for Information

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Date 25 January 2017

Structure Chart - IT

Request:

Please provide me with an up to date organisational structure chart for all IT middle management including all manager names, contact details and job titles.

The City of Wolverhampton only discloses individual names in respect of the top tiers of its management structures. In order to advise and assist you, much of the information falls under Section 21 exemption as the information is available to you by other 'means'. See link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=10485&p=0>

In respect of the lower staff tiers, I confirm that we hold the requested information in respect of all the team members for each area in IT. However, we do not routinely publish staff positions held or the names of other staff members as we feel this constitutes personal information and therefore is exempt under Section 40(2), Personal Information, the disclosure of which would breach the first data protection principle outlined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

This exemption applies because we consider that disclosure of this information without the consent of the individuals concerned would not be fair or lawful and is judged to be to the wider world and they would not reasonably expect that their details would be disclosed in this way and consider individuals have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

This is an absolute exemption and therefore there is no requirement for us to consider the public interest.