CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
C O U N C I L

Response to Request for Information

Reference   FOI 000855
Date   6 February 2017

School Places 2017

Request:

Could you please tell me:

1.a   How many primary school places are available in your local authority area for children who will start in year R (Reception) in 2017?
3,530

1.b   For how many children have applications been made for entry to year R (Reception) in 2017?
We have received 3287 applications to date (this includes late applications received from Wolverhampton residents).

1.c   How many of those applications (1.b) were from outside your local authority area?
Of the 3287 applications 45 have been received from outside of Wolverhampton to date (there will probably be more as we have not received all of the applications from some authorities).

1.d. How many pupils were offered their first preference/choice of school?
In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information at the present time as national allocation day is not until 18 April 2017. Consequently, we are unable to provide any 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".

2.a   How many secondary school places are available in your local authority area for children who will start in year 7 in 2017?
3,275

2.b   For how many children have applications been made for entry to year 7 in 2017?
3866 applications have been made to date (this includes residents of other Local Authorities). Wolverhampton residents made 3018 applications.

2.c   How many of those applications (2.b) were from outside your local authority area?
Other outside Local authorities made 848 applications.

2.d   How many pupils were offered their first preference/choice of school?
2,246