

Response to Request for Information

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Deferred Payments Scheme

Request:

I am writing to request the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act:

“Since the creation of the Deferred Payments scheme in April 2015 on how many occasions has your authority entered into a Deferred Payment Agreement in respect of a resident of a residential or nursing care home?”.

In response to your request we can confirm that the Deferred Payments scheme was actually introduced by the Health and Social Care Act 2001 in October 2001. The Universal Deferred Payments scheme under the Care Act 2014 was introduced in April 2015 and since this time the City of Wolverhampton Council has entered into 70 Deferred Payment Agreements with residents entering a residential or nursing care home.