

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 000973  
Date            15 March 2017

### *Occupational Therapy*

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information:

1. Do you have an occupational therapy lead within the Local Authority? If so, please provide their name, job title and contact information (including email address, postal address and contact phone number)?  
[Jo Turnbull – Service Manager – Therapy and Equipment -  
Jo.turnbull2@wolverhampton.gov.uk - Tel 01902 551528 – Blakenhall  
Resource Centre Haggard Street Blakenhall Wolverhampton WV3 3ET](#)
2. How many occupational therapists were/are employed by your local authority in each of the following years:
  - 1) 2013-14;
  - 2) 2014-15;
  - 3) 2015-16;
  - 4) Budgeted for 2016-17; with figures for each year provided in:
    - (i) Working Time Equivalent and
    - (ii) Headcount format?

[Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.](#)

[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 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".](#)

[To advise and assist you under Section 16 of the FOIA, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant public authority. For reference we have provided their link below:](#)

<http://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

3. What was/is the total amount spent on occupational therapy services by your

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

local authority in each of the following years:

- 1) 2013-14 spend = £695,631.62
- 2) 2014-15 spend = £642,344.79
- 3) 2015-16 spend = £601,397.12
- 4) Budgeted for 2016 = £659,005.00