

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001187 **Date** 30 May 2017

Domestic Violence

Request:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please provide the following:

- How much funding is allocated under the current budget to refuges for victims of domestic violence?
 £727.000 for 2017/18 financial Year
- How many places are there in such refuges which receive funding from the council?

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.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=13152&p=0

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

- If there is a waiting list for places in such refuges, how many people are on it?