



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001279
Date 30 June 2017

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub - M.A.S.H.

Request:

I hereby Request the following Information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. How many Partner Agencies form part of Wolverhampton" M.A.S.H.?
[6 external partner agencies together with the Local Authority](#)
2. The names of all of these Partner Agencies?
[City of Wolverhampton Council, West Midlands Police, West Midlands Probation Service, Wolverhampton Homes, Recovery Near You, Black Country Partnership Foundation Trust, Royal Wolverhampton Trust](#)
3. How is Information shared between these Partner Agencies?
[Information is shared via the IT "Guardian" system.](#)
4. Is all of the Information Centrally Held by the M.A.S.H. Centre / Administration Team?
[Information is held electronically on the Guardian System.](#)
5. How is wrong or misleading Information corrected by ALL Partner Agencies, so all Partner Agencies have the correct information?
[Any agency that note any incorrect information alert MASH Partners to the correct information who then make the relevant changes to their own records.](#)
6. Furthermore, do individual M.A.S.H. centres co-share Information between one another regionally and/or nationally?
[No. Information is only shared where a family may have moved to another area and thresholds for referring is met.](#)

If so, is this a regular practice, or only in done exceptional circumstances?
[This only undertaken on an exceptional case by case basis, as above.](#)