

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001363
Date 27 July 2017

Schools and Children's Services

Request:

I wish to make a number of requests for information, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

1. (a) How many providers of childcare and early years education will be operating in your local authority area in academic year 2017-18?
[PVI's 68 Sch Nursery/Primary 68](#)
- (b) How many providers of childcare and early years education were operating in your local authority area in academic year 2015-16?
[PVI's 63 Sch Nursery/Primary 68](#)
- (c) How many childcare and early years providers in your local authority area have said that they will not participate in the Government's scheme to offer 30 hours free childcare per week from September 2017?
[15 have declined to offer 30 hours to date.](#)
2. How many looked after and previously looked after children living in your local authority area, who applied for a primary or secondary school place starting in September 2017, were not offered a place at a school within your local authority area? [0](#)
3. How many teachers at local authority maintained schools in your area have had to take a leave of absence due to stress in the following academic years:
 - (a) 2014-15
 - (b) 2015-16
 - (c) 2016-17

[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 schools. Please see link below:
<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/schools>

4. How much did your local authority spend on parenting support initiatives in the following financial years:
- (a) 2015-16 - £4,172,000
 - (b) 2016-17 - £3,267,000
 - (c) 2017-18 – £3,158,000 * Budget 2017/18

I would be grateful if you could please include details of the funding you provide both for specific parenting support programmes - some examples of which might include:

- parenting programmes, tower hamlets council
- parenting skills training, Hammersmith and Fulham
- Parent Support Unit, Enfield.

As well as funding allocated to run children's centres.

*These figures are for Children's Centres/Localities - There is not a specific budget for parenting support programmes, parental engagement is incorporated as part of the overall Early Years Strategy.