CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

ReferenceFOI 001933Date7 February 2018

Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS)

Request:

Please can you provide information on the following:

- Does your local authority use a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) or a framework agreement for contract awards within Learning and Development? (A supplier framework would be classed as a list of enrolled and accredited companies or individuals that provide goods or services to the Local Authority) No
- If yes, what is the process for becoming an approved supplier? N/A
- 3. What date does the current framework expire? 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: <u>http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/6780/Contracts-Register</u>

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.

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4. If you do use a DPS or framework, do you directly share it with any other local authorities? If so would be able to confirm which ones? N/A 5. If you do not use a DPS or framework, what is your method for awarding contracts?

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6. What is the name of your procurement portal?

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