

Response to Request for Information

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School Food Standards Implementation in Academy/Free Schools - Wolverhampton

Request:

Please could you supply me with the following information regarding all Academy and Free School educational establishments in the City of Wolverhampton that acquired their status before September 2010 or after June 2014

- Establishment Name
- Status of implementation of the national School Food Standards (/voluntary adopted /not adopted)
- Date of implementation of the national School Food Standards (if adopted)

In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as compliance with the statutory standards is the responsibility of Governing Bodies or equivalent in Academies/Free Schools and they are not under any obligation to share the information with the Local Authority.

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 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".

However, I can confirm that the standard primary and secondary lunch menu supplied by the Council's Catering Services is fully compliant with the statutory standards.