



Response to Request for Information

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West Midlands Fire Service (WMFS) - Contract.

Request:

I am writing to make an open Government request for the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please respond to the following questions:

1. Do you currently mandate/hold any contracts with the fire services to deliver adult social care related services for the financial year 2017/2018?
2. If you do currently mandate/hold any contracts with the fire services for the financial year 2017/2018, please state which of the following services these relate to:
 - Supporting social care needs assessments (including in hospital settings).
 - Carrying out social care needs assessments (including in hospital settings).
 - Interventions to prevent people falling in their home or support at home following a fall.
 - Providing aids and adaptations in peoples' homes.
 - Transport to facilitate patients' hospital discharge.
 - Providing patient transport to hospital or medical appointments (including in emergencies)
 - Interventions to reduce/prevent loneliness.
 - Other, please state:
3. Please provide the information requested in questions 1 and 2 above, as relates to the previous two financial years (2016/2017 and 2015-2016).
4. If you hold a contract/s with the fire services to provide adult social care-related services for this financial year 2017/2018, how much is the contract/s worth and how many people are supported (or estimated to be supported) by these services?
5. If you held a contract/s with the fire services to provide adult social care-related services for the financial years 2016-2017 and 2015/2016 how much were the contract/s worth and how many people were supported (or estimated to be supported), for each year respectively?

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I am writing to you in response to your open Government request for the information relating to mandate/contracts with the West Midlands Fire Service (WMFS).

I can confirm that the City of Wolverhampton Council held a contract with WMFS for the financial years 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.

The contract period commenced on the 4 April 2016.

This contract supports customers with a telecare service who require urgent assistance. The contract relates to interventions to prevent people falling in their home or support at home following a fall.

For the financial year 2016/2017 the contract value was £159k. During this financial period a total of 637 customers received a service.

For the financial year 2017/2018 the contract value was £172k. During this financial period a total of 786 customers received a service.