



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002067
Date 14 March 2018

Health Visitors

Request:

I write under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Firstly, could you please provide the number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) health visitors commissioned to provide services in your area? Please provide this data for each year since October 2015.

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 further under Section 16 of the FOIA, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant public authority.

<http://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

Secondly, please provide the number of children aged under 5 receiving health visits in your area. Please provide this data for each year since October 2015.

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 links:

2016/17 – [LINK to data available](#)

[Statistical release: health visitor service delivery metrics - annual, 2016 to 2017](#)

2015/16 – [LINK to data available](#)

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[Statistical release: health visitor service delivery metrics, annual statistics](#)

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.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>