

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Short Breaks***

#### **Request:**

I am requesting all information on any parent consultations for funding of short breaks provision for special schools across the Wolverhampton area. I wish for a copy of the consultation documents (from 2015 until 2018) plus all the data available including:

[No formal consultation has been undertaken in relation to this matter, funding is available for 2018/2019 with no changes to the budget.](#)

- 1) Number of responses to the consultation. [As above.](#)
- 2) Percentage of parents who responded to the consultation whose child attended Tettenhall Wood Special School. [As above.](#)
- 3) Percentage of parents who through that a holiday club best suited their needs. [As above.](#)
- 4) A list of special schools to whom this consultation was sent. [As above.](#)

I would also like to make a second request. I would like to see the documentation surrounding removing the short breaks fund from Tettenhall Wood's after school club from 1st April 2017 until 28th March 2018. I am especially concerned with:

[We have not officially informed Tettenhall Wood School that funding will be withdrawn for 2018/2019 as this funding is available.](#)

- 1) Any assessments that have been carried out by the council to show that withdrawal of this funding would not impact the children affected under The Equality Act.  
[As above.](#)
- 2) How long from informing Tettenhall Wood School officially of the withdrawal of funding until the funding being withdrawn.  
[As above](#)
- 3) How much funding is being received from council budgets for each special school within the authority to provide short breaks care.  
[£18,000 – Green Park](#)  
[£21,603 – Penn Hall](#)

£12,185 – Penn Fields  
£13,000 – Tettenhall Wood  
£14,500 - Westcroft  
£19,157 – Northern House School Academy

Total amount £98,445

Additionally, I wish to know if the information is available:

- 1) How many local authority schools of all types offer an after school service  
[This information is not held by the City of Wolverhampton Council.](#)
- 2) On how many occasions have social services in Wolverhampton funded after school clubs for children with a disability via the Direct Payment system.  
[We do not fund any after school clubs for children with a disability via Direct Payments.](#)
- 3) What is the total amount of Direct Payments that have been paid by the Wolverhampton social services for after school clubs for special schools.  
[As above.](#)