

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002342
Date 29 May 2018

Blue Badge

Request:

Please under FOI can you provide the following information?

- 1) Does your Council have a Blue Badge Policy? [Department for Transport guidance and an internal appeals policy.](#)
- 2) If Yes can you please provide a copy of the policy?
[See link below:](#)

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/12304/Blue-Badge-Appeals>
- 3) How many blue badge applications did you have in the 2017/2018 financial year?
[Total Badges Issued: 3099](#)

[Total individual Badges Issued: 3088](#)
[Total Organisation Badges issued: 11](#)
- 4) Can you please provide a copy or information of the structure of the Blue Badge Team with the number of WTE roles in it?
[2 FTE, however around 20 FTE are trained across Customer Services.](#)
- 5) Does your service sit in the following:
 - a) Parking Services
 - b) Adult Social Care
 - c) an arms length provider
 - d) a third party
 - e) other – [Customer Services](#)
- 6) How much is the budget for the Blue Badge Team?
[Around £25,000 \(badge expenditure\) _ employee cost of £48,000](#)
- 7) Is your policy currently under review?
[No](#)