

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
C O U N C I L

## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 002550  
Date            18 July 2018

### *Non-Disclosure Agreements*

#### **Request:**

Please can you tell me how many non-disclosure agreements the council has agreed in each year over the past 10 years?

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold all of the above information as we only hold information for the last 7 years.

Consequently, we are unable to provide all of the 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".

Wolverhampton City Council do not use non-disclosure agreements, we however have non-disclosure clauses in some of our settlement agreement and the figures below relate to settlement agreements which include non-disclosure clauses.

Therefore, please see below information for the last 7 years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
2011	6
2012	11
2013	30
2014	25
2015	36
2016	26
2017	37
2018	6

Please can you also tell me which department of the council ex-employees or employees who signed the NDAs were working for?

Place

West Midlands Pension Fund

Corporate

People

Education

Office of the Chief Executive

Please can you tell me the financial value of the non-disclosure agreements over the past 10 years

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The Council enters into a variety of commercially and / or personally sensitive agreements, where mutual obligations of non-disclosure is an element contained within them. Such non-disclosure obligations do not involve a separate financial statement of consideration. Therefore, the Council does not possess specific, individual details in relation to non-disclosure agreements or obligations, as requested.