

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002569
Date 24 July 2018

Child Workforce

Request:

2018 (Jan-30 June)

1a) How many applications for child work permits have you received so far in 2018 (1 Jan-30 June)?

65

1b) How many of these applications have been approved?

65

1c) How many of these applications have been declined?

0

Previous years

2a) How many applications for child work permits did you receive in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013 (full calendar year)?

2013 = 336

2014 = 224

2015 = 268

2016 = 171

2017 = 137

2b) In each of these years (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013) how many applications were approved?

2013 = 336

2014 = 224

2015 = 268

2016 = 171

2017 = 137

2c) In each of these years (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, and 2013) how many applications were declined?

0

Child workforce

3a) In your area, how many children under the age of 16 currently have permission to work?
161

3b) Please provide a % breakdown by age (i.e. 13,14,15,16) if possible
In respect of question 3b), it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not record this in the format requested.

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 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".

If possible within the time restriction, please also answer the following questions:

4) What were the top three reasons applications for child work permits were declined in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018)?
None were declined.

5a) Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 13-year-olds in your area?

5b) Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 14-year-olds in your area?

5c) Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 15-year-olds in your area?

5d) Based on child work permits approved in 2017 and 2018 (1 January 2017-30 June 2018), what is the average number of hours worked by 16-year-olds in your area?

In respect of questions 5a) to 5d) above, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not record this information.

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- 6) How many children aged between 13 and 16 years old are currently approved to work in each of the following jobs:

The information supplied below is for 2018:

- a. Delivery of newspapers, journals or other printed materials - 59
- b. Agriculture or horticultural work - 0
- c. In shops, including shelf stacking – 6 - this is specifically working in a charity shop
- d. In hairdressing salons - 0
- e. In office work - 0
- f. Car washing by hand - 0
- g. In cafes or restaurants - 0
- h. In riding stables - 0
- i. In domestic work in hotels and other establishments offering accommodation - 0