

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002752
Date 11 September 2018

School Nurses

Request:

This is a Freedom of Information request.

Can you please answer the following questions for each primary and secondary school under your control:

- How many WTE nurses are employed at the school this 2018/19 academic year?
- If the school employs no nurses, please give details of the last time it did employ a nurse?
- Does the school have any nurse vacancies? If so, please detail how many and how long they have been vacant
- What is the school's budget for nurses in this 2018/19 academic year?
- How many WTE nurses were employed at the school in the 2012/2013 academic year?
- What was the school's budget for nurses in the 2012/2013 academic year?

Please name each school when supplying the data.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the City of Wolverhampton 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".

In general, schools are not employers of nurses. In Wolverhampton, school nurses are employed by Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals Trust and they work across the city. Each nurse will work in more than one school. For these reasons it is not possible to answer the questions.

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To advise and assist you under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant public authority. For reference we have provided their link below:

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