

## **Response to Request for Information**

Reference FOI 002757

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## Licensing

## Request:

I would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following requests for me:

1) Could you please let me know the licensing department's budget in 2017-2018?

Zero (Licensing is a not for profit service).

2) What is the local authority's policy or internal guideline on the investigation and prosecution of companies operating without an appropriate House to House charitable collection licence?

Our enforcement policy governs all enforcement activity and we do not separate out different enforcement procedures for different trade groupings.

The Policy can be found at: <a href="http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=14625&p=0">http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=14625&p=0</a>

3) Could you please let me know (in Excel format) when and how many prosecutions the council pursued against which companies or charities found guilty of carrying out a House to House charitable collection without an appropriate licence since 2010? Zero