

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Garden/Environmental Products***

#### **Request:**

I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act about weed killer products used by the council. I wish to ask the following questions:

1. Does the council use any garden/environmental products that contain glyphosate? If so, what are they?  
Schools Use: Yes, (Round Up Pro Now Trustee 450 Amenity)  
Northcote Farm Use: Yes, Clinic Ace – Aqueous Concentrate  
Environmental Services: Yes, Round Up Pro
  
2. Does the council use Roundup or RangerPro weed killer from company Monsanto? If so, which products?  
Schools Use: Yes in 2014/2015  
Northcote Farm Use: No  
Environmental Services: Round Up Pro  
Wolverhampton Homes Use: Continental Landscapes use Roundup weed killer. The product used is Round UP Pro Biactive.
  
3. How much has the council spent on these items in five years? (Separated by each year and product)  
Schools:
  - 14/15 Round Up Pro = £4,004
  - 15/16 Amenity 450 = £200
  - 16/17 Amenity 450 = £354
  - 17/18 Amenity 450 = £472
  - 18/19 Amenity 450 to date = £348  
Environmental Services:
  - 2014 = £2,655
  - 2015 = £2,200
  - 2016 = £2,160
  - 2017 = £530
  - 2018 = £0  
Northcote Farm:
  - 14/15 Clinic Ace = £28

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4. Does the council have immediate plans to discontinue use of the Roundup and RangerPro weed killer products or any other products mentioned? If so, why?  
We use a combination of glyphosate products depending on price and availability but over the past 18 months with have reduced our use of Round up to include other suitable products that are as good, but cheaper