

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002913
Date 29 October 2018

Invoice Payments

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Accounts Payable department:

Invoice payment data for all supplier invoices paid from April 1 2015 – September 30 2018 to include the following:

Invoice number (your system reference)

Supplier invoice number

Supplier number (your system reference)

Supplier name

Supplier address (or postcode or postal town)

Invoice date (date on invoice)

Date invoice was paid

Invoice net value

Invoice VAT value

Invoice gross value

With reference to your above request for information, this has now been considered and the City of Wolverhampton Council is not obliged to supply the information you requested for the reasons set out below.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires City of Wolverhampton Council, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states the fact,
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies:

In relation to your particular request, the following exemption applies:

Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following links:

<http://data.wolverhampton.gov.uk/View/finance>

<https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/guidance-and-resources/data-and-transparency/local-transparency-guidance>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>