

CITY OF  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
COUNCIL

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***RIDDOR Forms***

#### **Request:**

Please could you provide me with a copy of any RIDDOR forms which were submitted to your authority from McDonalds restaurants dated 1.11.17 to 31.10.18 where an employee had suffered a burn injury.

In response to your above question, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as RIDDOR reports are made directly to the HSE not to local authorities. Local Authorities download from a secure portal reports that belong to businesses for which they are the enforcing authority. The Local Authority therefore does not hold exhaustive information in relation to RIDDOR reports.

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".

We can advise you that the above information would be held by the HSE.