

Response to Request for Information

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Hiring Private Investigators

Request:

How much money has the council spent on hiring private investigators in each of the last five years?

Can you detail the reason for each time private investigators were hired, the cost each time and the result of their investigations.

Has the council ever used private investigators to monitor its own staff? If so, for what reasons?

In the last five years how many different private companies has the council used to conduct investigations?

The answer is nil as the City of Wolverhampton Council has not hired any private investigators.