



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0216150
Date 26 February 2016

Rough Sleeping – Count Verification Form

Request:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please would you provide me with:

- A copy of the completed Count Verification Form as filled out by Homeless Link and returned to your Local Authority Count Coordinator for the autumn 2015 rough sleeping estimate.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

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 Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("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".

In order to advise and assist you in your request, we do not complete a count form and therefore would like to confirm we undertake an estimate. However, I would like to draw your attention to the link below which contains information on all local authorities current count / estimate numbers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/rough-sleeping-in-england-autumn-2015>

Alongside the official estimate, Wolverhampton undertakes monthly early morning multi agency street outreach sessions where people who may be rough sleeping or possibly street homeless are engaged with offered services, accommodation, etc.