

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Children's Homes*

#### **Request:**

1. Please list all the children's homes in your region, whether they are public or privately owned, and the name of the provider.

In answer to your above question, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and you can access it via the following link:

<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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>

2. For each children's home, please indicate how many children are in that home's care as of the current date (08/02/2016).

In response to question 2 above the Council is withholding this information under Section 38 (Health and Safety). In applying this exemption the Council considers that disclosure of this information to the wider world would be likely to endanger the physical, mental health and safety of the individuals who reside in care homes.

3. For each children's home, please provide a contract and tender document.

In response to question 3 above I can confirm that the Council holds this information. However, the information you have requested has been considered and is being withheld with reference to Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act relating to Commercial Interests.

The reason for this is that the contents of the tender bid, submitted in confidence, are commercially sensitive and it would be potentially damaging to the business of the successful tenderer to share their pricing and service delivery methodology with third parties and would likely prejudice the commercial interests of the parties concerned.

The Council considers that it would not be in the public interest to release this

information as it is likely to be damaging to the business of the supplier. It might also have a negative impact on fair competition in future tender processes and that it is not common knowledge and would be likely to be used by competitors in a particular market to gain a competitive advantage. The Council also considers the disclosure of such information would be damaging to the Council's commercial interests as it would be likely to:

- (a) Discourage companies/individuals from providing the Council with commercially sensitive information in the future or undertaking contracts with the Council.
- (b) Adversely affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.

Disclosure under the Act's provisions should also be considered as being made to the wider world.

4. If the amount paid for the services of the children's home cannot be found in the relevant contract, please notify the amount of money paid for those services per financial year.

Please see response to question 3 above.

5. Could you also provide an organisational chart for your social services department.

See on information provided on next page.

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- Children's Commissioning
- Early Help Services
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- Emergency Duty Team
- Special Educational Needs
- Commissioning - All Age Disability and Mental Health
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- Headstart Programme

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- Community Safety
- Resilience

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- Children's Centres
- Early Years Provision support and advice
- Information for Families service
- Nursery education for 2,3 and 4 year olds
- Childcare sufficiency duty
- Early Help assessment system

### Rachel King Head of Early Help 5-18 Year-olds

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- To lead the Council's operational activity for 5-18 year old children at risk of social and educational exclusion ensuring effective preventative and early help targeted support. Specific areas of responsibility include:
  - School attendance
  - Behaviour Support in schools and work around exclusions/ alternative provision
  - Support for pupils with SEND
  - Targeted Youth Support
  - Troubled Families Programme
  - Elective Home Education
  - Support for the GRT community
  - Targeted Family Support

### Julian Cunningham Head of Child Protection

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- Management of children in need
- Child protection and Looked After Children casework
- Supervised contact for LAC
- Intensive Family Support
- Family Group Conferencing

### Alison Hinds Head of Looked after Children

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- Looked After Children and Care Leavers casework
- Adoption
- Fostering
- Virtual School
- Corporate Parenting

### Elaine O'Callaghan Project Manger: Families R First

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- Manage a programme of change
- Reduce the number of looked after children
- Support partnership working
- Support services direction

### Dr Robert Hart Principle Educational Psychologist

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- Psychological advice for statutory SEN assessments
- Psychological support to Integrated Child and Family Support teams
- Specialist psychological support to CQPE team
- Specialist psychological support to YOT team
- Educational psychology and specialist teaching SEN support for schools
- Neurodevelopmental assessments (autism, ADHD)
- Advice on specialist educational provision
- Service specialisms include:
  - early years, mental health/ emotional wellbeing, learning difficulties/ disabilities, behaviour, developmental disorders
  - Children and young people (aged 0-25)

### Sally Nash Head of Youth Offending

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- Manage multi agency YOT
- Liaise with strategic partners in respect of offender management and prevention of offending
- Facilitate YOT Management Board

### Carole Bourne Head of Service Children's Commissioning

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- Strategic development, commissioning and contract monitoring.
- Children, Young People and Families Plan
- Social Care
- Early Help
- Housing Support & Social Inclusion for Young People, Young Families and Violence & Abuse
- The service also has within its remit a placement team who broker and manage placements for looked after children, and some disabled children

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- Delivery of Joint Commissioning Strategies and Implementation Plans
- Delivery of Market Development and Support
- Contract Ownership and Compliance
- Delivery of Corporate Programme Requirements
- Delivery of Better Care Fund Work Streams

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- Financial Assessments (and billing) for residential and non-residential care and support
- Welfare Rights – maximisation of benefits to enable financial inclusion and payments towards care and support
- Care and Support Direct Payments administration, monitoring and review
- Destitute Plus provision
- NHS Continuing Healthcare Lead and providing professional guidance to the local authority Continuing Healthcare Assessors
- Ordinary Residence funding responsibilities

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Programme Manager**

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- Care Act compliance for Assessment and support Planning
- Care Act Compliance Carers
- Adult Social Care Operating Model design and implementation
- Promoting Independence

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- Libraries
- Community Centre
- Community Hubs
- Wolverhampton Information Network (WIN)
- Neighbourhood Support Services (NSS)
- Blakenhall Community and Healthy Living Centre
- Education Library Service
- Home Library Service

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and Care Management**

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- Older Peoples Assessment and Care Management locally teams
- Hospital Discharge Service
- Community Occupational Therapy Service
- Rehab Centres
- Residential Homes
- EMI Day Care (as part of the Black Country Partnership),
- CICT
- HARP
- BCF Joint lead on two work streams: Intermediate Care and Primary and Community Care
- Care Act Working Group

**Sue Bell  
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- All age provision of Independent Living Services
- All age provision of adaptations
- Equipment delivery provision

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- Special Educational Needs
- Children with Disability

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- Delivery of Mental Health Statutory provision 24/7
- Inclusive of Older Adults , young people in transition and Adults of working age
- Met the legal requirement for Mental Health Act
- Safeguarding the service users
- Risk management for staff and service users
- Budget management - and budget savings
- Service quality control
- Demand management
- Staff well-being and staff development
- Service redesign to meet organisational requirements

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- Community Outreach service for adults with a learning disability
- Residential service for adults with a learning disability
- Short breaks services for adults and children with a learning disability
- Day Opportunities services for adults with a disability
- Enablement service for adults and young people with a disability
- Pathways to Employment for adults and young people with a disability

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- National programme for young people aged 10-14 and Wolverhampton is one of 12 HeadStart areas across the UK.
- Funded by the Big Lottery to run a series of innovative pilot projects to test new approaches to prevention and early intervention.

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- Management of the Public Health Intelligence and evidence team
- Public Health Intelligence and evidence briefings
- Specific Health Needs Assessments
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Individual Funding Request support for Wolverhampton Clinical Commissioning Group
- Service Evaluation
- Policy Review
- Public Health Education Lead
- Research and development
- Advice on health care service indicators and outcomes to support commissioning

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- Health Protection scrutiny, challenge and assurance
- Communicable Disease prevention and control
- Emergency Planning, Resilience and Response
- Public Health Core Offer to CCG
- Healthcare Public Health
- Public health services monitoring and development

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- Safeguarding advice
- People who pose a Risk to Children
- Management of allegations in respect of People in Positions of Trust
- Looked after Children reviews
- Child Protection Conferences
- Foster Home Reviews
- Missing Children
- Child sexual Exploitation
- Trafficked Children
- Child Employment
- Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards
- Funerals and Property
- Court of Protection
- Quality Assurance
- Practice Improvement
- Children and Adults Safeguarding Boards

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- Strategic planning: assessing needs, reviewing provision and priority setting
- Procurement; service design, supply shaping, planning capacity and demand
- Monitoring and evaluation; performance management and patient experience
- Budget Management
- Staff management

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- Sports Development and Physical Activity Team
- Healthy Schools Team
- Lead for Obesity within the City
- Lead on Planning For Urban Health
- Aspects of the Wider Determinants of Health
- Workplace Health

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- Healthy Child Programme
- Transformational Fund
- Community Call to Action
- Community Safety
- Mental Health
- Substance misuse
- Aspects of the Wider Determinants of Health
- Violence prevention