

## Response to Request for Information

Reference WCC/FOI/0216102

Date 18<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### ***Sporting Facilities***

#### **Request:**

1) Please provide the total expenditure on the purchase of new sports facilities/provision, and the refurbishment of existing sports facilities/provision in 2014-15 in maintained schools in your local authority. Please break down your response by school, as well as the type of facility or provision.

Please include:

- Purchase and replacement of new sports equipment, e.g. tennis rackets, goalposts
- Purchase and refurbishment of facilities, e.g. playing fields, gyms, sports halls
- Expenditure on partnerships with local sports/leisure centres
- Any other sporting or exercise facilities that your maintained schools spent money on in 2014-15

I have to advise you that the Information you are requesting is exempt Under Section 1 of the FOI Act, as each individual school will hold this information, not the City of Wolverhampton Council.

As per Section 16 of the Act, I have a duty to assist you with where the information is located, and have provided contact details for all our schools using the link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/2349/Schools-list>

2) Please provide the total expenditure from your local authority on community sports facilities and provision for the following years: a) 2012-2013, b) 2013-2014, c) 2014-2015. Please break down your response by the type of facility or provision.

Please include:

- Funding for sports clubs [The City of Wolverhampton Council does not provide revenue to any Sports clubs.](#)
- Upkeep of playing fields and courts. [This question is exempt under Section 12 \(4\) a of the FOI Act, Information not held. We are unable to provide this information as we do not hold it, our records relating to Maintenance works are not analysed to this level of detail.](#)
- Construction, refurbishment and improvement of sports centres  
[Total Expenditure for our Leisure Centres Construction, refurbishment and improvement for](#)  
[2012/13 £252,000](#)  
[2013/14 £22,000](#)  
[2014/15 £76,000](#)

- Any other sporting or exercise facilities that your local authority spends money on in the given year. [We have fitted 3 outdoor gyms in the City of Wolverhampton since 2012, these](#)

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being one at West Park, and one at Renton Road Open Space, Oxley in 2013/ 2014. The combined cost was £30,000 and this was financed by a grant from Public Health. The third is at Claregate Playing Fields, and was completed in 2014/15, this being financed by a £17,000 grant from the SITA Trust.