



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003476
Date 17 April 2019

Skateparks

Request:

I'd like to submit a freedom of information request for the following:

1. The number of skateparks built in Wolverhampton City Council in the last 20 years?
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2. The number of skateparks permanently closed in Wolverhampton City Council in the last 20 years?
None closed during this period.
3. The amount of money invested in skateparks each year since 1999 in Wolverhampton City Council?
In response to question 3, 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 question 3, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as the parks were constructed during a period between 10 – 20 years ago and therefore detailed costs breakdowns are not available.

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".

However, please see below estimates that we can provide:

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Penn Road Island estimated capital costs £200K
Fowlers Park estimated capital costs £40K
Ashmore Park estimated capital costs £30K
Northwood Park estimated capital costs £30K
Wednesfield Park estimated capital costs £400K