

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003572
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Local Authority Finances

Request:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following financial information from Wolverhampton City Council.

- A. Total local authority budget for the financial year 2017/18
[The General Fund net budget requirement was £222.6 million](#)
- B. For 2017/18, please provide:
1. Total amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2017/18.
[£112.8 million](#)

Please also provide a breakdown of:
 - a. Total Revenue Support Grant - [Nil](#)
 - b. Total business rate income redistributed by central government - [£112.8 million](#)
 2. Total amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2017/18 - [£70.5 million](#)
 3. Total amount of Council Tax revenue (including baseline and social care precept) for the financial year 2017/18. Please also provide a breakdown of:
 - a. Total amount of Council Tax raised through the baseline - [£87.5 million](#)
 - b. Total amount of Council Tax raised through the social care precept - [£3.4 million](#)
- C Total local authority budget for the financial year 2018/19
[The General Fund net budget requirement was £229.1 million](#)
- D For 2018/19, please provide:
1. Total amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2018/19. Please also provide a breakdown of:
[£106.9 million](#)
 - a. Total Revenue Support Grant - [Nil](#)
 - b. Total business rate income redistributed by central government - [£106.9 million](#)

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2. Total amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2018/19 - £72.4 million
3. Total amount of Council Tax revenue (including baseline and social care precept) for the financial year 2018/19
 - a. Total amount of Council Tax raised through the baseline - £91.6 million
 - b. Total amount of Council Tax raised through the social care precept - £5.4 million