

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Care Services***

#### **Request:**

I am writing to you under the freedom of information act to request the following information on care services.

Please provide me with:

- 1) The current number of social workers employed by this council, and how many children each social worker has on their caseload, i.e. for whom they are the assigned caseworker as of today's date, 23/05/2019?  
[82 FTE](#)  
[Avg. caseload of 18](#)
- 2) The current number of personal advisers employed by this council, and how many care-leavers each personal adviser has on their caseload i.e. for whom they are the assigned personal advisor as of today's date, 23/05/2019?  
[We have 11.5 personal advisors](#)  
[FT workers have an average caseload of 30](#)
- 3) The total number of looked after children for which this local authority is the registered corporate parent as of today's date, 23/05/2019?  
[624](#)
- 4) The current number of looked after children in 'out-of-area placements', i.e. children that are registered with this local authority's children's services and are currently staying outside of the constituency represented by this council as of today's date, 23/05/2019?  
[352](#)
- 5) The total number of current care leavers (aged 18-25) on your local authority records, i.e. for whom this local authority is the registered 'corporate parent', as of today's date, 23/05/2019?  
[228](#)
- 6) The current total number of care leavers registered this local authority's care services system with a criminal record, i.e. who have received a reprimand/final warning/caution/arrest/charge/conviction as of today's date, 23/05/2019. If details on reprimands, final warnings and/or cautions are unavailable please

provide figures on the current number of care leavers with arrests, charges and convictions?

113 care leavers are known to the YOT in Wolverhampton.

Based on the highest outcome received; 23 received community resolutions, 12 out of court disposals and 78 court disposals.

- 7) The current total number of care leavers registered in this local authority's care services system who have any record of internal exclusion, fixed-period exclusion, informal exclusion, suspension, referral to pupil referral unit or managed move from schools. Please present this so that it is clear which of the above options the numbers refer to, for example so it is clear that x number of care leavers have at some point had an internal exclusion, y number for managed move, z number for referrals to pupil referral unit, and so on?
- Internal exclusions (Permanent Exclusions) – 2
  - Fixed Period exclusions – 81
  - Informal exclusion – Information not held
  - Suspension (Half day on exclusions report) – 2
  - Referral to PRU – Information not held
  - Managed move – Information not held.