



## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003625

Date 31 May 2019

### ***Service Structure and Cost - 2017/18 Financial Year***

#### **Request:**

Please supply me with your structure charts, number of FTEs and annual budget for the relevant services below during the 2017/18 financial year.

I would like to know how you staff the sections that work on the following functions (or similar) listed below:-

- Licensing
- Housing Standards
- Trading Standards
- Community Safety
- Community Integration/Cohesion
- Food and Safety
- Bereavement Services
- Grounds Maintenance
- Highway Operations
- Highways Asset Management
- Fleet Management
- Street Cleansing
- Refuse/Waste Management

[In response to your request, please find our response below:](#)

<b>Service</b>	<b>2017-2018 Financial Year Budget £</b>
Licensing	0
Housing Standards	605,000
Trading Standards	291,000
Community Safety	1,031,050
Community Integration/Cohesion	<a href="#">Included in Community Safety budget.</a>
Food and Safety	269,000
Bereavement Services	-2,587,000
Grounds Maintenance	3,145,000
Highway Operations	3,432,000
Highway Asset Management	137,000
Fleet Management	105,000
Street Cleansing	2,171,000
Refuse/Waste Management	14,242,000

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following links:

The link below gives access to our webpage for employee FTE figures:

[https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/Budgeted Employee Numbers - 2017-18.pdf](https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/Budgeted_Employee_Numbers_-_2017-18.pdf)

The link below gives access to our webpage for structure chart:

<https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2019-05/Structure%20Charts%20%281%29.pdf>

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>